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# THE IMPENDING BATTLE

## No Fighting Yesterday Except Skirmishing.

## Gen. Meade's Forces Ready to Advance.

## The Cavalry Fighting on Friday.

## The Rebel Advance Forced Back at All Points.

## Evacuation of Hagerstown by the Enemy.

## A Movement Toward the Potomac.

## The Rebels Short of Ammunition and Provisions.

## General Couch's Headquarters at Chambersburgh.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday, July 11.

There has been no fighting to-day beyond a few unimportant skirmishes.

Gen. MEADE's forces are in a position to advance and give battle when the proper time arrives.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM ANTIETAM.

ANTIETAM BRIDGE, WILLIAMSPORT ROAD, Friday, July 10—5 P. M.

Our cavalry to-day forced the rebel advance back to Funkstown on the right and beyond Boteler's ford on the left.

The fighting was not heavy but very handsome.

Our lines tonight embrace the Antietam at a point between the Hagerstown and the Williamsport Road.

The enemy is in force and shows fight. He has received his supplies of ammunition, and as our forces are well concentrated a battle will probably be begun to-morrow.

Our army is in exceedingly fine condition.

Lieut. PARSONS, of Gen. PLEASANTON's Staff, returned to-night from the perilous work of opening communication with Gen. SLOCUM. He had to pass through the mountains along the enemy's flank.

Lieut. PARSONS reports the country full of deserting rebels as well as of hundreds of our own men, including many officers who have escaped from the enemy after capture. The weather is very hot.

Lt. L. CROUNSE.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM HAGERSTOWN.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Saturday, July 11.

The rebels commenced evacuating Hagerstown at six o'clock last evening. Their rear guard left at nine this morning. Their army was divided into three columns, each column marching in the direction of the Upper Potomac, taking three different roads. Not a rebel, wounded or well, was left behind. The army had with it its entire supply and ammunition train.

The rebels had not built any earthworks in the immediate vicinity of Hagerstown. They admitted they were short of ammunition, and had a scarcity of provisions. The citizens believe the enemy has retreated to Williamsport, for the purpose of effecting a crossing.

A party of twenty-two residents of Chambersburgh left for their homes this morning. They had been detained here by the rebels. The town is stripped of everything valuable in the way of moveable property. They did not burn any buildings.

The railroad between Greencastle and Hagerstown is not much disturbed. WHIT.

REPORTS FROM CHAMBERSBURG.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Saturday, July 11.

General LEE's army, which has been occupying a position around Hagerstown for the past four days, commenced to move at 5 o'clock last evening.

At Hagerstown the rebel army divided, a portion of it taking the road to Williamsport, and another portion moving out on the National road toward Clear Spring.

What the intentions of the rebels are is not fully defined at this time.

That portion of the rebel army which took the Clear Spring road may take the interior road, in the direction of Williamsport, five miles out.

Several parties have arrived here who left Hagerstown at nine o'clock this morning, and all agree that there are no rebels in that vicinity.

It is not known that the Potomac River is not fordable, and it is feared that Gen. LEE has devised some means of making his escape, or that he may be moving on Hancock, hoping to gain sufficient time for the river to fall, and thus avoid giving battle.

Two hundred and ten rebel prisoners left here today for Harrisburgh.

Gen. BANKS arrived here to-day for the purpose of taking command of one of the divisions under Gen. COUCH.

Gen. COUCH's headquarters are here. He will take command of the troops in person.

REPORTS FROM FREDERICK.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 11.

The *Inquirer* of this city has the following special dispatch:

FREDERICK, Md., Friday, July 10—P. M.

A rebel battery near Funkstown opened at two o'clock this afternoon, on a part of BUFORD's and KILPATRICK's cavalry. Two rebel guns were dismounted, and the rebels were driven from the hill. Our infantry then advanced, and when our messenger left, both sides were sharply engaged.

Our skirmishers were driving back the rebel skirmishers.

Lee cannot cross the Potomac, even if he had the means and a clear way before him. He is too well pressed by MEADE. LEE must keep every man he has to resist our attack.

The rebel Gen. JENKINS was captured this morning by KILPATRICK's cavalry.

Lieut. BRADLEY, of Custer's cavalry, escaped from the rebels yesterday. He says that Gen. LEE's army is greatly disorganized and suffering for provisions.

The roads are blockaded with abandoned wagons and caissons. Hundreds of rebels have thrown away their guns to enable them to escape the better. Those rebels who have arms are short of ammunition.

Appearances indicate that a great battle will be fought on Saturday or Sunday.

Accounts represent that Gen. LEE is prepared for the battle with a large force near Hagerstown.

Our army is in fine condition and spirits.

*Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.*

FREDERICK, Thursday, July 9, 1863.

The past day or two has imparted new life to the City of Frederick. The rest movements of troops through its streets since the battle of Gettysburgh have so changed its appearance that the oldest inhabitant would hardly recognize his old home. Major-Gen. MEADE and Staff, Gen. NAGLEE, Gen. PLEASANTON, Gen. IRWIN, Gen. WILTRIES and others were here last night, but left again this morning, in what direction it is not proper for me to state. The object of Gen. MEADE's visit was to ascertain from Gen. FRENCH, the commander of this post, the disposition of the latter's force, and how they can be rendered serviceable in the coming struggle. Gens. FRENCH and MEADE were in consultation many hours, and their interview will result happily for the service.

Another battle of Antietam is not yet be fought before the Army of the Potomac closes up its record. The rebels are gathering their scattered hosts, and will make another stand in the Boonsboro valley. They cannot decamp another contest of arms, for their retreat is being cut off, across the Potomac, if they are in a strait such as an army has seldom been before. If they should be again defeated, and particularly if they should experience another Gettysburgh, the end of the rebellion may be confidently predicted. The task is not yet completed, and it is folly for our people to persuade themselves of this belief.

The Generals of our army deprecate the over-exaggeration respecting the "death blow" of the rebellion. One of them remarked to-day, in the presence of Gen. MEADE: "While I see the newspapers are again telling us that the rebellion is crushed, that the war is ended." "Well," said another, "it is the character of our people to exaggerate; we are always extremists." There is no man who feels more the responsibility of the hour than Gen. MEADE. He knows the tenacity and the endurance of the enemy, which must yet undergo whether trial on the soil of Maryland before it can be truthfully said that the "rebellion is crushed." Gen. MEADE's own position utilizes their opinions to respect affirm that the first battle with the rebels will doubtless be the shoddy of the war. It will be the last convincing gasp of the giant, and its mighty roar will resound through the land.

The popularity of Gen. MEADE with the army and people bids fair to equal even that of McCLELLAN. He is not yet known personally to the army, some of the Brigadiers even not yet, having formed his intimate acquaintance. His name, however, is responded on all sides with eulogy and enthusiasm. As a leader has come worthy of the confederes of a noble army. As Gen. MEADE rode through Frederick yesterday afternoon, it was whispered about from neighbor to neighbor; soldiers conveyed the news to brother soldiers, and anxiety followed surprise. That feeling of natural curiosity which impels us all to go out of our way even to look upon a distinguished man was indulged in by citizen and soldier alike.

He stopped at the United States Hotel, and was soon visited by a deputation of the ladies of the town. On being presented, women's greetings were expressed in woman's style. "God bless you, General," they would say, and with an emphasis that showed the words issued from the heart. They asked him to accept their bouquets and wreaths in token of the patriotism of Frederick. "I thank you," said Gen. MEADE, "not for myself, but for my soldiers; they have won the victory, and to them belong the laurels." Gen. MEADE turned to his Staff officers, and to Gen. PLEASANTON remarked, in the approbation of the ladies, "One of these for you, PLEASANTON; not only a brave, but a bachelor." Gen. MEADE shook the ladies all by the hand, and expressed his pleasure he felt in meeting them.

Gen. MEADE is exceedingly affable in conversation, easily approached, and of lively, engaging manners. With no outward pretensions to superiority, he preserves a dignity which is noticeable beneath his careless exterior. His form is gaunt and thin, impressing the idea of bodily tenacity rather than strength, and a capacity to endure fatigue that we could not predict of a more robust and latitudinal figure. His high top boots and loose blouse are broadcloth with dust, and were it not for his shoulder-straps and intelligent face, it would be difficult to distinguish that he was not a private in the ranks. His face is almost covered with beard, and his neck displays a leather stock that might have been used in the days of his ancestors. He is otherwise collarless, and his face is colorless, being of a ghastly pale, with thought, study and anxiety marked upon every lineament. His mind speaks through his eye, and tells you at a glance that before you stands a man who is equal to any responsibility, and not afraid to meet it on any shape. His nose is of the antique bend, which is the most prominent feature of the face. He appears a restless and nervous man, quick to move, but not so quick that celerity would destroy steadiness. When addressed he turns suddenly upon his near and is all attention. The more you see of him the more you like him. The Army of the Potomac has known him only two weeks and he is their idol.

The spy, RICHARDSON, who was hung here on Sunday, as I informed you in a previous letter, had made a full confession of his guilt. He was a resident of Baltimore, where he was well known as a street peddler and declaimer of small wares. Upon his person were found complete drawings of the defences of Baltimore and of the topography of this region, with particular information of the positions, strength and movements of all portions of the Army of the Potomac; also, a letter from a citizen of Baltimore, addressed to Gen. EWELL, indorsing RICHARDSON's reliability, and stating that he would impart very important oral information, &c.; also, passes from Gen. EWELL and Gen. JOHNSTON, and other papers, implicating several citizens of Baltimore. He at first denied having any papers about him, but when they were found in his boot, he said that a person named DOBBIN gave them to him at this place. After making a confession, he stated that he had a wife and children living in Baltimore, and requested that they should be informed of his wretched fate.

REPORTS FROM BOONSBORO.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, July 11.

The *American* has the following special dispatches:

BOONSBORO, Md., July 10.

The two armies are confronting each other.

The rebels hold Funkstown, two miles from Hagerstown.

The rebel line extends to the river, and covers Williamsport.

The rebels are said to be entrenching their position.

Gen. LEE's headquarters are at Hagerstown.

This morning there was a sharp cavalry skirmish on the Hagerstown road. We drove the rebels across Antietam Creek and three miles beyond, when the position at Funkstown was discovered.

Gen. JENKINS, of the rebel cavalry, was captured yesterday and sent to Frederick.

BOONSBORO, Md., Saturday, July 11—9 A. M.

All is quiet at the front this morning. During last night the rebels entirely changed their lines, abandoning their position at the right from Funkstown and Hagerstown, and falling back to St. James' College, four miles from the river.

There does not appear much prospect of a general engagement to-day.

Our cavalry are at work feeling the new rebel lines.

THE U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 11.

The United States Christian Commission has received in money and stores contributed during the past week, over sixty thousand dollars. A banking house contributed $1,000. Twenty-six thousand dollars was a voluntary offering by Boston merchants at one subscription, on the Exchange. Over one thousand boxes of special battle-field stores, and more than two hundred delegates have been sent to Gettysburgh during the week by the commission, for the relief of the wounded.

ADMIRAL PAULDING'S SON CAPTURED.

HARRISBURGH, Saturday, July 11.

A letter received here states that Admiral PAULDING's son, of the Sixth United States cavalry, was taken prisoner by the rebels on Thursday.

OUR WOUNDED AT GETTYSBURGH.

*Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.*

GETTYSBURGH, Thursday, July 9, 1863.

There has been no change in the condition of military affairs here during the past three days. The wounded have all been properly cared for, and thousands of their friends are arriving here in all sorts of conveyances. The first train from Hanover Junction arrived yesterday, and returned with 1,000 wounded for Baltimore and Philadelphia, and two trains left last evening and to-day with about 2,000 more. The scene at the depot this morning was a sad one, as both sides of the track were filled with injured men waiting transportation. Many of the most seriously wounded are still at private residences, but the balance are rapidly being removed to the hospitals. The rebel wounded are receiving every attention it is possible to give them, but I regret to state that about 200 of their dead, which were overlooked, by the guard appointed to bury them, still lie festering upon the field, filling the air for miles around with the most offensive odor.

Col. SHIM, the Provost-Marshal, is doing all he can to systematize matters, but still affairs are in the greatest confusion. The people in this vicinity have brought forward liberal supplies of food for the hospitals, and there are no complaints on this score.

The battle-field for miles around is covered with rifle, bayonet, knapsack, cartridge-pouch, clothing, &c., and shovelfuls of earth are thrown on the festering corpses daily by those visiting the scene of the conflict. The appearance of one of the lots where the contrast raged horrors of a shocking character. About 40 dead horses are lying within a space of 100 yards, and on the adjoining lot are the bodies of about a dozen rebels, some of them presenting the most frightful and ghastly appearance.

No one in the locality knows what has become of the contending armies, except that LEE's army left Friday for South Mountain, and that Gen. MEADE's forces have gone in the same direction.

There are no accommodations provided here for visitors, and last night many were compelled to rest in the barns, or upon the steps of the dwellings.

# OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

## Lee and His Army Standing at Bay—Another Collision Imminent—Chaos in the Country—Destruction of the Bridge at Falling Waters—Hanging a Spy.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, SOUTH MOUNTAIN GAP, Md., Friday, July 10, 1863.

Three days ago, there was good reason for believing that there would not be another collision between the two armies, for it was further believed that if LEE had any plans of crossing he would have had sufficient time for getting over.

But it is now well known that his means of crossing are exceedingly limited. The only pontoon train he had was destroyed at Falling Waters. The river is too high to be forded anywhere for a week to come, and the only known means of crossing are two or three flatboats, which do not suffice to take over his wounded or transportation.

It was ascertained yesterday that the rebels were drawn up in line of battle on a line extending from near Funkstown to Boteler's, or very nearly on the line of the Antietam Creek. They do not seem to be occupying the line of the creek exactly, but there are several lines of hills or ridges running parallel with the Antietam, which afford excellent defensive positions. Behind the Antietam, and entering the Potomac near Falling Waters, is Marsh Creek, a stream fordable at most points, but still affording a good line of defence. The next stream is the Conococheague, entering into the Potomac just west of Williamsport. This is an excellent line of defence, as reported by our engineers, but it affords no means of retreat across the Potomac save by the usual fords, which are not now passable. They could fall back upon Hancock, and retreat into Western Virginia, which would be certain annihilation to them.

The indications this morning are, however, that LEE, being unable to cross the river speedily and successfully, will turn about and fight with desperation. It must not be forgotten that he has yet 60,000 men (intact for fighting, and that at Williamsport he got supplies of ammunition and some slight reinforcements from Winchester. There cannot be a positive victory without another bloody battle, rivaling, perhaps, the scenes at Gettysburgh.

The destruction of the pontoon bridge and train at Falling Waters was one of the most daring exploits of the war, and the credit of it belongs mainly to THOMAS GREENWALD, chief of the Gray Eagle Scouts, and formerly of the Jessie Scouts. During previous trips he had ascertained the strength of the ground and location of the bridge, and finally obtained from Gen. FRENCH a detail of 300 men from the First Virginia and Thirteenth and Fourteenth New-York cavalry, under Major FOLEY and Lieut. DAWSON, to undertake its destruction. They arrived at the Potomac in the morning, just at daylight, and found the character of the bridge to be part trestle-work with pontoons in the centre, which were carefully floated out every evening and taken to the Virginia shore, rendering the bridge useless for the night. Lieuts. DAWSON and GREENWALD then swam the river, and brought back several pontoons, with which they ferried over some forty of the detachment, being all that were willing to go. Arriving on the Southern side they surprised the rebel camp, fired a volley into the sleeping rebels, and created an utter stampede. They captured about twenty rebels, including one officer. Then destroying the camp, some stores, and four wagons of ammunition, they took all the pontoons over the river, and either burned or cut them to pieces. The balance of the bridge was destroyed and our party came off without the loss of a man. GREENWALD desired to perform the same thing at Williamsport, but his party declined to back him up. He is one of the most daring and reliable of scouts, and does us great service.

Last night Gen. BURSIDE's division of cavalry, dismounted, pushed the enemy's cavalry back toward Hagerstown, two miles. He behaved with the most distinguished gallantry, leading his men forward, himself with the line of skirmishers. The troopers followed with wild cheers, and drove the enemy from several strong positions occupied by them. This morning he was at it again, and from the character of the firing the enemy seems to be falling back.

I sent yesterday an official list of the casualties among officers in the Excelsior brigade. Owing to the rapid movements of the troops it is next to impossible to obtain entire lists of the casualties in the late battle. I must not forget one instance of gallantry which deserves to be mentioned in connection with this gallant command. When the Third corps was compelled to fall back on Thursday, Col. W. R. BREWSTER, commanding the brigade, rallied around the colors of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth regiments about 125 men. With these he charged on the advancing rebels, who had already got possession of three of our guns and two caissons. The men rushed forward with enthusiastic cheers, drove the rebels from the guns, brought them safe into our lines, and with them the colors of the Eighth Florida regiment, which had been planted on the guns. The colors were sent to Gen. HOWARDS, division commander.

A curious circumstance connected with the wounding of Brig.-Gen. BARNES, commanding First division Fifth corps, has just been brought to light. He was struck by a piece of shell on the left leg, just above the knee, during Thursday's fight. Believing it to be only a contusion he paid little attention to it. But he grew worse, and upon Gen. SKIRM's return was relieved from active duty. On Wednesday his leg was examined, and a piece of shell taken from it, which it had lodged and remained, without his knowledge for five days. He is now doing well.

An incident connected with the hanging of the spy RICHARDSON at Frederick, by Gen. BURSIDE, deserves mention. He was ordered to be tried, and if found guilty, to be hung. He was convicted, letters addressed to EWELL being found in his boots. The result was communicated to Gen. BURSIDE, who responded, "Hang him—hang him, forthwith. If I send him to Washington they'll send him back pardoned."

L. L. CROUNSE.

Official Lists of Casualties among Officers.

EXCELSIOR BRIGADE—SECOND DIVISION, THIRD CORPS—COL. WM. R. BREWSTER, COMMANDING.

Col. WM. R. BREWSTER had two horses shot under him.

*Names of Killed and Wounded Officers at Battle of Gettysburgh, July 2, 1863.*

Capt. J. F. Finkelmeier, Assistant-Adjutant-General, slightly wounded.

Capt. Geo. Lefort, Acting Assistant Inspector-General—slightly wounded.

FIRST REGIMENT EXCELSIOR BRIGADE (SEVENTIETH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.)

*Wounded.*

Lieut. W. W. Chase, Co. G.
Lieut. A. Bender, Co. A—slightly.
Adjt. W. J. Kay—seriously in leg.
Lieut. J. N. Coyne, Co. F—slightly.
Lieut. W. H. Hogg, Co. C—slightly, hip.
Lieut. D. O. Boggs, Co. I.
Capt. Geo. Robinson, Co. E—severely.
Lieut. S. S. Gayler, Co. —.
Killed, 20; wounded, 67; missing, 4. Total, 109.

SECOND REGIMENT EXCELSIOR BRIGADE, (SEVENTY-FIRST NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.)

*Killed.*

Lieut. A. W. Estes, Co. H.

*Wounded.*

Adjt. Jno. O'Connell—leg.
Capt. Chas. Spain, Co. E—severely.
Capt. W. A. Donaldson, Co. —leg—severely.
Lieut. H. Hunter, Co. D—arm.
Lieut. E. V. Conway, Co. C—leg—severely.
Lieut. A. Leonard, Co. C—leg—slightly.
Killed, 9; wounded, 72; missing, 18. Total, 99.

THIRD REGIMENT EXCELSIOR BRIGADE, (SEVENTY-SECOND NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.)

*Wounded.*

Col. J. S. Austin—arm.
Lieut. Jno. Kelner, Co. A—shoulder.
Capt. J. K. Hess, Co. C—leg—severely.
Lieut. C. A. Fox, Co. C—leg—severely.
Capt. W. P. Wheeler, Co. D—hip—slight.
Lieut. John Robinson, Co. —hip.
Lieut. P. H. Bishop, Co. E—leg.
Sergt. —, Co. E—hip.
Killed, 1; wounded, 121; missing, 28. Total 107.

FOURTH REGIMENT EXCELSIOR BRIGADE, (SEVENTY-THIRD NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.)

*Killed.*

Capt. E. C. Shine, Co. F.
Lieut. J. Markaman, Co. K.
Lieut. W. L. Harbert, Co. F.

*Wounded.*

Adjt. L. H. Thompson—leg.
Lieut. Jas. Chambers, Co. C—severely.
Capt. J. Downey, Co. C—leg.
Lieut. E. E. Higgins, Co. E—slightly.
Capt. Wm. M. Fisk, Co. E—leg—slightly.
Lieut. Jas. McKenna, Co. G—severely, three times.
Lieut. Jas. McDonough, Co. —severely.
Capt. J. T. Lawrence, Co. H—slightly.
Lieut. S. F. Pirie, Co. C—severely, twice.
Lieut. G. H. Potter, Co. B—slightly.
Lieut. J. Smith, Co. —severely, head and arm.
Lieut. Jno. F. Rennen, Co. C—severely.
Lieut. J. Morse, Co. H—arm and missing.
Killed, 47; wounded, 82; missing, 4. Total, 137.

FIFTH EXCELSIOR, (SEVENTY-FOURTH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

*Wounded.*

Capt. F. Evelyn Tyler, Act-ing Major—leg.
(Assist.-Surg. J. D. Stewart—arm.
Capt. Wm. H. Cheever, Co. I—mortally.
Lieut. Chas. Disterway, Co. C—shoulder.
Lt. C. G. Simmons, K—arm.
Killed, 13; wounded, 6; missing, 5. Total, 24.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH REGIMENT NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

*Killed.*

Capt. L. Hollister, Co. B.
Lieut. Jason Co. I, Co. G.
Capt. A. G. Barker, Co. K.
Lieut. H. E. Creighton, Co. H.
Lieut. E. H. Ketchum, Co. A.
Lieut. J. R. Burham, Co. I.
Lieut. F. Fredericks, Co. E.

*Wounded.*

Lieut. C. P. Westbrook, commanding—breast, arm and leg.
Lieut. E. S. Turner, Co. D—arm amputated.
Adjt. R. McKinstry—leg.
Lieut. O. B. Gray, Co. E—shoulder.
Capt. F. F. Overhagen, Co. I—face, slight.
Lieut. P. Pratt, Co. F—neck.
Lieut. H. H. Everett, Co. K.
Lieut. Wm. J. Cockburn, Co. H—thigh and arm.
Lieut. F. Wilkinson, Co. C—hip, slight.
Lieut. A. Austin, Co. I—arm.
Killed, 33; wounded, 144; missing, 18. Total, 195.

RECAPITULATION.

| | Killed. | Wounded. | Missing. | Total. |
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| Commissioned officers | 11 | 81 | 1 | 93 |
| Non-com'd officers and privates | 118 | 793 | 78 | 989 |
| Total | 129 | 874 | 79 | 1082 |

There was in the brigade going into the fight 1,850 officers and men, showing 44 percentage of loss.

## Another Successful Day for the Cavalry—A Brilliant Skirmish—A Doubtful Struggle, Followed by a Victory.

BOONSBORO, Wednesday Evening, July 8, 1863.

This has been another successful day for the cavalry. As I write, a stream of troopers is pouring down the street, on their way from a victorious field to camp, and the whole town is made pleasant by their victorious shouts and the singing of patriotic songs. The enemy pressed our cavalry closely as we fell back from Williamsport Monday night, and on Tuesday there was considerable skirmishing. Tuesday evening the sixth regular cavalry, Capt. CLAFLIN, sent up the Williamsport road to make a reconnoissance, were attacked by a superior force and lost in killed and wounded 12 men, including—to the regret of all—Capt. CLAFLIN, the last officer of his rank left with the regiment, who was wounded.

That night Gen. MERRITT's command, composed of the regular cavalry, occupied the front. Early this morning the enemy commenced to attack with infantry, cavalry and artillery. The balance of Gen. BURSIDE's division was soon after sent forward, closely followed by Gen. KILPATRICK's force, a part of which formed the left of the line and the balance was held in reserve. A strong line of skirmishers was thrown out on both sides, and the artillery fire was opened at a dozen different points—from the Smithburgh road on the right, across the Hagerstown Pike and to the Sharpsburgh road on the left, and one-half mile west of the town. The roads and hollows in the rear of the enemy's line, from favorable positions could be seen filled with the enemy's forces, and no one doubted but that a desperate attempt would be made to secure the South Mountain Pass just in our rear. The fight continued until about 2 o'clock P. M., without any material change of position. Suddenly the enemy gave way slightly on our right, and made a furious attack upon our centre, causing a line to waver and fall back. For half an hour it seemed as though our cavalry were doomed at last to meet with a decisive defeat. A reserve brigade and concentration of artillery fire saved the centre, when the enemy, facile in expedients, moved in force to the left, and made an attack upon what was then our weakest point, gaining which there would have been but little difficulty in securing the mountain pass, the possession of which would enable their main force to move about more at leisure, as this flank would be protected and the movements of the Union troops delayed. From this time our troops held their own until near night, when a division of infantry, commanded by Gen. SEDGWICK, coming in sight, the whole line of cavalry was pushed forward and the enemy driven pell mell for four miles. Our troopers, nearly all out of ammunition, then retired, but the enemy, exhausted and discomfited at their unexpected discomfiture, did not follow our retiring forces. The infantry then moved to the front to relieve the cavalry, and at this hour the quiet of the evening is only disturbed by the joyous shouts of our troopers. The Michigan brigade—two regiments of which are armed with shooting rifles—behaved particularly well as skirmishers; and, in fact, the whole command was in good spirits. When the Fifth Michigan was ordered to charge on the Sharpsburgh Road, the Colonel replied that he had no ammunition, but, nevertheless, would make the charge. He did so, and was successful. But where all behaved so well it is hardly fair, perhaps, to mention particular regiments.

Our loss to-day will not, probably, exceed 30 killed and wounded. Our prisoners admit a much heavier loss.

Among the wounded is Col. ARCHER, of the Fifth Michigan.

## A Visit to the Front—The Rebels Demoralized—General Kilpatrick Presented with a Battle-Flag.

BOONSBORO, Thursday, July 9, 1863.

I have been to the extreme front this morning, three and a half miles on the Hagerstown road, where we met the enemy's pickets; but there was no firing, except upon the advanced guard. I could distinctly see the enemy in considerable force passing toward Bakersville, and also saw a wagon train of twenty or thirty wagons.

The enemy have no means at present of recrossing the Potomac, except by flats or scows, and they are terribly demoralized for once. There can be no mistake about this.

If is possible, in mere desperation, they may make a stand somewhere near Antietam battle ground. The Eleventh and Twelfth corps are now here, and two more corps are close behind.

General KILPATRICK was presented with a handsome battle-flag to-day by the ladies of the town. The stars and stripes are everywhere displayed.

The Potomac is nine feet higher to-day than it was on the 7th inst. It is rising a foot an hour to-day, and the rebels can't escape. E. A. PAUL.

LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED AT BOONSBORO, JULY 9.

Marcus Stearns, Co. H, 9th Ill.—left arm amputated.
Jos. Baker, Co. A, 34 Ya—lung.
In Ill. Nichols, Co. A, 11th Pennsylvania—groin.
M. Wilcox, 9th New-York—side.
Wm. Hughes, Co. K, 8th Pennsylvania—left leg.
Jas. Hall, 27 Ind.—thigh.
Enos Bennett, 1st U. S. Ar—thigh.
Thos. Hanley, 84 U. S. Artillery—leg.
J. D. Schantrell, Co. H, 9th New-York—side.
Lieut. A. Howard, 8th Ill.—leg.
Sergt. Eugene Fary, 9th New-York—leg.
Wm. F. Reeve, 9th New-York—right leg amputated.
A. A. Lawrence, Co. B, 8th Mich—left leg amputated and right foot wounded.
J. Yates, Co. A, 16th Pa—arm and side; mortally.
Henry Hodgeskin, Co. G, 8th Mich—leg.
A. Adams, Co. B, 16th Pa—hip.
Sergt. E. H. Mather, Co. M, 5th Mich—left knee.
Corp. Wm. Gale, Co. G, 140 Vt—left elbow and head.
Corp. Telling, Co. D, 5th Mich—leg—left leg amputated.
G. S. Hall, Co. D, 7th Mich—left arm.
O. P. Bates, Co. I, 5th Mich—leg.
Geo. Hodgetts, Co. I, 5th Michigan—left arm.
W. McWilliams, Co. I, 9th Michigan—left knee.
Geo. Clark, Co. C, 6th Michigan—arm, accidentally.
F. O. Vanderslin, Co. I, 5th Michigan—right arm.
M. Sullivan, Co. H, 12th Michigan—neck.
Lieut. Jno. Bogart, Co. D, 5th Michigan—leg.
Corp. H. S. Jennings, Co. B, 1st Vermont—head.
Owen Shattuck, Co. K, 5th Michigan—killed.
Corp. G. N. Lapham, Co. K, 1st Vermont—hip.
John Mottop, ——, killed.
Peter Lempe, Co. D, 7th Michigan—killed.

CONFEDERATES.

Geo. Reynolds, Co. I, 16th Va. cav.—abdomen, dead.
Capt. W. R. Perry, Co. I, 16th Virginia cav.—right arm amputated.
Giles G. Datay, Co. G, 14th Va. cavalry—killed.
J. M. Parker, Co. F, 24 Va. cavalry—right leg.
J. J. Bay, Co. E, Phillips' Legion—right leg.

## THE LATE BATTLE-FIELD.

### Condition of the Wounded—Insufficient Surgical Attendance—Exertions of the Relief Societies—Scenes on the Battle-field.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

GETTYSBURGH, Thursday, July 9, 1863.

After a long, tedious ride of twenty hours, through the mud and rain, first down the Cumberland Valley, and then round east, via Dillsburg, to avoid the wandering squads of rebel cavalry reported in the woods, to the northeast of the point, I arrived here Wednesday morning soon after daylight. The rain, said to be the most violent ever known here, poured down until noon, swelling the smallest streams to the magnitude of rivers, wide, deep and rapid, literally flooding the hospital camps, drowning or soaking to death some of the rebel wounded, still in the woods. I found the Christian Commission, the Sanitary Commission, and the "Adams Express Company Hospital Corps," actively at work trying to get them delayed stores, and some nurses to the different hospital camps, though it was next to impossible to carry anything dry through the rain. The last named corps is an impromptu organization, raised by S. M. SHOCKMAKER, Esq., of Adams Express, Baltimore, who headed the subscription with $5,000, and soon collected a large sum from the Unionists of Baltimore and started physicians and a corps of men here. All these societies are hard at work, with many volunteers, and are carting their "stores" through the mud, from Harrisburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore, or from the usual points on the railroad. A few cars have got through here from Hanover Junction and Baltimore. But what are all these among the many? There is literally a large army of wounded, crowded into every available dwelling and into tents, for miles around, many of the poor wounded fellows having been without even shelter since they fell, five or more days ago. The rebels left many thousands of their worst wounded, but left no physicians, stores or nurses with them. An escaped Union officer, just arrived, who was captured the first day of the fight, say they *filled* their ambulances with the least wounded and took them along, abandoning the rest to their fate. My informant was at liberty within the rebel lines, and took unusual care to gain information. He says LEE had 95,000 men and 400 cannons, the cannons being mostly taken away with them. He puts the rebel loss at 25,000 to 30,000 in killed, wounded, captured and stragglers, and thinks it likely to be more than 30,000 from what he saw and learned.

The condition of the hospital camps is distressing. Most of the army surgeons moved on with the troops, and the few remaining here are working night and day, but there are hundreds of wounded men not yet reached, especially among the wounded rebels. I waded through the rain to the Second corps hospital camp, four miles south half a mile west of the Baltimore pike. This corps was overwhelmed at the charge on the left on Friday, losing many wounded. The Fifth corps drove the enemy back over the same ground, with heavy loss to the rebels, and in this single corps there are mingled about 2,500 to 3,500 wounded Union men, and 500 to 1,000 wounded rebels. It has been impossible to even cover some hundreds of the latter, for they yet lie drenched with rain, on the ground where they were deposited by the ambulances. Their broken limbs and torn bodies are swelled and festering. The benevolent associations are to-day doing all they can for them, which is little more than administering stimulants and a little food. An army of nurses and immense quantities of spirits, brandy, whisky, wine, extract of ginger, &c., are wanted at once. Fresh bread and other food is greatly needed. The country around is nearly cleaned out. Some of the despicable "copperheads" around are reaping money from those who fell wounded while fighting to defend them, charging $5 per gallon for milk, 50 cents for small loaves of fresh bread, $2 and $10 for carrying to the village those able to be moved and to pay for it. But there are many honorable exceptions. Most of the citizens are unceasing in their efforts to alleviate the suffering.

But the worst is to be told. The Surgeon-General telegraphs to Gov. CURTIN that there are regular army Surgeons enough, and stopped volunteer Surgeons. There is room for a hundred! I protested against this, and it was replied that the volunteer Surgeons on such occasions came as gentlemen, were unwilling to do the drudgery of dressing wounds, but must stand at the table and attend to "capital operations." Shame upon this feeling. Here are hundreds if not thousands of undressed wounds, five days old, many of them of the severest kind. The Department or somebody is responsible for the suffering endured, the lives and limbs lost for want of early care. These are the facts, as I have seen them during the last twenty-four hours. Let the Surgeons, "regular" and volunteer, settle the question as to who is responsible. Somebody is fearfully so.

The poor suffering Confederates, while they moaned piteously, and begged for some care as soon as it could be given, were yet quite patient at the cruel delay, for they readily acknowledged that they took care of their men first, that it was cruel for their own Surgeons all to forsake them, and that it was their own destruction of the railways that caused the delay in forwarding help, food, stimulants, etc. "But," said a noble-looking North Carolinian to me, "it ain't my fault; our State didn't vote to go out of the Union; I didn't want to go out; I didn't want to fight, and dodged or lay as I could, but was forced into the army last Spring, and now they put us North Carolinians into the front because they know we don't want to fight." I quote his exact words. Both his legs were shattered by a Minie ball, and he has lain in the same position since Saturday, with nothing but a little soup, and that not a dry thread on him. I helped him to food and some brandy from the Christian Commission tent, as soon as opened; and I doubt if to this hour his wounds have been dressed. There are not nurses, wound dressers, etc., enough to go round. More are arriving this morning. The absence in the Commission say, send us more good stimulants, brandy, whiskey, wine, extract of ginger, etc., and colored woolen clothing. White shirts and drawers look well for a day or less, but soon soil. In behalf of the suffering multitude here, let me beg for an immense supply at once. As soon as the railroad can be got in order, those able to bear it will be conveyed to the nearest good hospital, but many hundreds must remain here for weeks and months. The surgeons say the wounds far exceed, in number and in severity, any previous battle of the war. The rebel wounded are yet being found and brought in from many miles around, as their armies occupied the country to the west and southwest for a good distance. Many of the wounded are left by the wayside, in the houses, in the woods, and not a few crowded into the houses, and are only found by hearing their moanings. Let us care for them as tenderly as possible. "Oh," said I to a group of wounded in camp, "that your villainous leaders who brought on this war to promote ambitious, selfish ends, could be in your place." Many a hearty "amen" was given in response.

Firing has been heard for two days at the southeast, and a severe battle is rumored at Antietam. Aid will be likely to be needed there, but don't forget the glorious fellows wounded in this, the "Waterloo" of America, nor the scarcely less brave Confederates, who fought singuloed, or from compulsion, as many of them certainly did. Make haste, and as soon as the present confusion is over, females can here find abundant room for good deeds, for weeks to come.

Yesterday, from 1 to 8 o'clock, I spent in looking over the field, as you requested. Ten thousand graves are thrown into one field by the destination of Heaven. The contest was waged over a space one and a half to two miles wide, and five to six miles long, almost every one of which gives evidence of the sanguinary conflict. Few trees escaped the marks of bullets, shell or cannon-ball. The rain falling literally in torrents have washed down many of the rifle-pit embankments that stretch for miles, and the pot-grained is much leveled, but the tens of thousands of arms, broken and unbroken, of equipments, clothing, &c., are scattered everywhere. Heaps of clothing and battle accoutrements are washed into the lower end of the gullies. The graves, now singly, now in groups of two, five, ten, and in one case fifty, are to be seen along a space of five miles. At one point in the extreme left I counted forty-nine rebel dead lying within the space of a city lot. You cannot get out of the sight and smell of dead horses in the fields, in the roads, on the hills and in the gullies, go where you will from a mile or more east of the village to three or four miles southwest, and on a space averaging over two miles wide. Most of the Union graves are marked with a board, usually the side of a cracker-box, upon which is inscribed the name, company and regiment of the one buried. Some of the dead rebels, buried by themselves, are similarly marked. Some of our own men buried by them are not thus distinguished, and *vice versa*.

The horses, bloated to twice the natural size, and covered to whiteness with worms, will be hard to cover or get rid of. I counted fifty within a space of half an acre near Gen. MEADE's headquarters. They were killed a long distance south of Cemetery hill, by the shells which flew over into the valley, where our horses and wagons were at first placed. The relic-gatherers by hundreds are at work, and thousands of mementoes are already carried off. The Quartermaster in charge of Government property, and the Provost-Marshal, are now stopping this, and threaten to arrest and set to work burying dead horses any one detected having in possession any article of Government property, however small. Half of the guns are already without ramrods, and coats by the hundred have the buttons cut off. But there are tens of thousands of fragments of shells, &c., &c., with which the curious may satisfy themselves. Persons coming to recover the bodies of their friends may, after days of search, find a headboard in some distant field, fence corner, or grove. C. J.

## THE FIGHT AT HELENA, ARK.

HELENA, ARK., Tuesday, July 7.

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# FROM PORT HUDSON.

## LIFE INSIDE THE FORTIFICATIONS

### Interesting Extracts from the Port Hudson Herald.

### Correspondence Between Gens. Banks and Gardner.

### Views of the Situation for Rebel Consumption.

Our Port Hudson correspondent sends us a specimen of the Port Hudson *Herald*, of June 23, which, it seems, is still issued by its enterprising proprietors. Its circulation, as a general thing, is limited to the inside of the fortifications. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, its typographical appearance is quite creditable, and the extracts which we make exhibit for themselves the editorial ability which is displayed:

### A SURRENDER DEMANDED.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GEN. BANKS AND GEN. GARDNER.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES, BARONS POST HUDSON, June 13, 1863.

SIR: Respect for the usages of war and a desire to avoid unnecessary sacrifice of life, impose on me the necessity of formally demanding the surrender of the garrison of Port Hudson.

I am not unconscious in making this demand that the garrison is capable of continuing a vigorous and gallant defense. The events that have transpired during the pending investment, exhibit in the commander and the garrison a spirit of constancy and courage that in a different cause would be unlovely only in degree. But I know the extremities to which they are reduced.

I have many deserters and prisoners of war. I have examined the *interior of the garrison and have in my possession the secret dispatches of its commander.*

I have at my command a train of artillery and cavalry equaled in extent and efficiency, which no military garrison can successfully resist, and an infantry force of greatly superior numbers and most determined courage. The moment has come to place Port Hudson in my possession at my will. To push the contest to extremities, however, may place the protection of life and property in jeopardy of the commanders of the two forces. I desire to avoid unnecessary sacrifice, and therefore demand the immediate surrender of the fortress, subject to such conditions only as are accorded by the usages of civilized warfare.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
N. P. BANKS, Maj.-Gen. Com'g.

To Maj.-Gen. Frank Gardner, C. S. Army, commanding Port Hudson.

HEADQUARTERS, PORT HUDSON, La., June 13, 1863.

SIR: Your note of this date has just been handed to me, and in reply I have to state that my duty requires me to defend this position, and therefore I decline to surrender.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,
Your most obedient servant,
FRANK GARDNER,
Major-General Commanding Corps.

To Maj.-Gen. N. P. Banks, Commanding United States forces near Port Hudson, La.

### CONVERSATIONS UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE.

GARDNER.

HEADQUARTERS, PORT HUDSON, La., June 17, 1863.

GENERAL: Daniels, No. 24—I. Rose is again the commander of the Major-General Commanding, to express sorrow of individual feeling that we should be by so indecorous police.

Lieut. E. A. Sherman, of De Gournay's battalion, asked the flag for permission on the external slope of the fore-work, three times, after it had been shot away by the enemy—each time being expected to a terrible fire we shot and shell from the enemy's rifle guns were aimed at him, and was a marvelous escape from their accuracy.

Lieut. A. S. Robinson, of the Sixteenth Arkansas regiment, was outside the fore-work, at 30 paces from, was requested to assume an upright and drove the enemy from the sand-bags, and bringing in six prisoners (two wounded,) and a few small arms.

Capt. Robert Payne, of the Fourth Louisiana regiment, passed successfully through the enemy's lines some days back, with dispatches for Gen. Johnston, at Jackson, Miss., and returned safely last night, bringing dispatches with him.

H. Gen. Banks—It is also gratifying to announce that our cavalry have been actively engaged in the rear of the enemy, annoying him from different directions. They have taken quite regular battles and have had three heavy skirmishes with the enemy, having killed, wounded and captured a considerable number.

III. Gen. Banks—Has received a much considerable force, below Donaldsonville, on the other side of the river, and captured four of the enemy's transports. Gen. Emory has passed down Washington on the West side of the river, for the same purpose of cutting off the enemy's supplies. Vicksburgh is still invested, and, like Port Hudson, has several times repulsed heavy attacks of the enemy. Every one is full of confidence that the enemy will shortly meet with a disastrous defeat at that point. Gen. Johnston is concentrating his arrangements at Jackson, and will strike a heavy blow on the enemy before many days have passed. The General has complimented the "brave garrison" of Port Hudson, and the importance of the service rendered by the heroic defence of this post can hardly be appreciated by all, and it is necessary that this point still be held to the last moment. The Major-General commanding feels entire confidence that the troops will continue the noble conduct and fortitude they have so uniformly shown hitherto.

By command of
Major-Gen. FRANK GARDNER.
T. E. Walker, A. A. G.

### A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

By the arrival of Capt. Robert Payne, of the Fourth Louisiana regiment, and Mr. S. M. D. Craig, who boldly made their way through the delegitering lines of the enemy, bringing dispatches, papers and a Yankee mail captured near Baton Rouge, we are enabled to supply our army in Port Hudson with full particulars of the stirring events that have been transpiring outside.

PORT HUDSON.

The determined and successful resistance which Banks' whole army has met with, where he expected an easy victory and a speedy triumph, has astounded and stunned the enemy, overthrown all their plans of invasion and devastation, lost to them the whole of Western Louisiana, insured the safety of Vicksburgh, and has finally placed Banks himself in a position so critical that in reality he is now the beleagured party and the Confederate forces hold all the advantages of the situation.

BANKS' LOSSES.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* acknowledges that Banks lost fifteen thousand men in front of Port Hudson, in killed, wounded, deserted and sick. In every attack their troops have been literally slaughtered, while they have suffered greatly in miscarriages with our cavalry. Consequently nearly twelve thousand of his best troops have been sacrificed, and defeat has brought great demoralization and a heavy list of deserters. And great has been their loss, almost every other point in Louisiana has been abandoned. Only half of one regiment is left to garrison the City of New-Orleans, the forts below are left with but a police guard, and but one company was spared to hold the forts at Donaldsonville.

"PORT HUDSON CANNOT BE TAKEN."

The *Picayune* gives it as the general belief in their army here that "Port Hudson cannot be taken. They speak of it as an impregnable fortress, stronger than Sebastopol, and now assert that the garrison consists of at least fifteen thousand men. They reluctantly admit that the stories told them of a scarcity of provisions was not a fabrication, and believe there is no an abundance.

An officer from Banks' army, who was on the other side of the river a few days ago, states that nine thousand volunteers had been called upon to man the fortifications. They were promised three years' pay and a discharge from the army if they were successful and Port Hudson was taken. This officer added that fifteen hundred had volunteered on these conditions, and the final assault was to have been made on Friday, the 26th inst. As that day has passed, we cannot conclude either that the "forlorn hope" considered their hopeless task desperate, or had some disagreement about the reward.

### OUR CAVALRY OUTSIDE.

Col. J. S. Logan, commanding our cavalry forces outside, has harassed the rear of Banks' army desperately, according to the Yankee accounts, compelling them to detach infantry regiments to defend their supply trains, besides skirmishes and battles. He has fought three heavy skirmishes and two pitched battles, and was whipping the enemy. About a week ago he was relieved by Col. Frost, who made a dash at Mr. Mouzon's house and McKinney's plantation, where, had he been two minutes sooner, he would have captured Gen. Banks and his whole Staff, who have since moved into Mr. Mouzon's house for safety. Two companies of Gainsaw's cavalry have been taken by our boys, and Gainsaw's whole command is demoralized.

### AFFAIRS ACROSS THE RIVER.

While Banks was so closely surrounded at Port Hudson, it was the brave garrison he was trying to [illegible] with his whole army. As soon as he was [illegible] across the river at Bayou Sara, Gen. Tappan crossed the whole territory which the Yankees had before occupied as their own.

Gen. Tappan made a rapid and successful march through the country, [illegible] south from Bayou Sara. He reached Bayou City and [illegible] Baton Rouge.

### HASTENING TO THE RESCUE.

Gen. Taylor has arrived in Louisiana at the head of five thousand gallant Texans, under Brig.-Gen. Mouton, who have made a brilliant raid and declare they are on their way to New-Orleans. They were sent to Fort Hudson, on the opposite side of the river, about ten days ago, compelling Banks to throw across a heavy column to attack them. But avoiding this force they went down the river, and on the 18th inst. took Plaquemine, where they captured four Yankee transports, laden with stores for Banks' army. After taking all they needed, they destroyed these boats. Two of them were the Alabama and Dacotah—the former carrying a heavy gun.

From Plaquemine they went down to Donaldsonville, where the Yankees abandoned the fort, after spiking the guns. This is the last heard of them, but it is considered only the beginning of an expedition that may yet prove disastrous to Banks and the Yankees in Louisiana.

### "CHRISTIAN WARFARE."

Our enemy has pursued a singular course of contradiction between his precepts and practice in regard to the subject of humanity as connected with fighting. While professing to conduct a truly Christian war, on strictly religious principles, there has been scarcely known an instance in history where so much deceit, misrepresentation and wanton barbarity have been called to their aid by any struggling nation, as has been the case with the United States.

A notable illustration of this is before us in the conduct of Gen. N. P. Banks. After the assault of the 27th of May, the bodies of his brain negro troops, those "hapless bondmen" for whom he and other leading Abolitionists plunged the country into a fierce and bloody war, were left to rot in the swamp, a fearful lesson to teach the followers of mere philanthropy as theirs.

After the bloody repulse of the 14th of June, when hundreds of his soldiers lay wounded in front of our works, under the powerful rays of a Louisiana sun, while the dead were piled in heaps among them, Gen. Banks failed and refused to ask for armistice to enable him to relieve the sufferers and give burial to those who had sacrificed their lives for his ambition.

Although unwilling to ask an armistice for this necessary purpose, the next day he sent in a flag of truce asking permission to send in a few delicacies to his sick and wounded in our hospitals. Gen. Gardner at once granted this request, but naturally expressed surprise that the same humanity had not prompted a removal of the dead and wounded lying outside of our lines. No notice was taken of this by Gen. Banks, and it was not until the next evening, when Brig.-Gen. Buell sent a flag of truce to Gen. Gardner, asking him to remove the dead and wounded, that it was done. One of the wounded was then found dry-blown from head to foot, and nearly dead from pain, thirst and neglect.

### AFFAIRS IN JAPAN.

The English Demands—A Panic in Yokohama—An additional Extension of Time—Why It was Granted.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Saturday, May 9, 1863.

It will be remembered at the date of my last no steps had been taken by the Japanese Government toward complying with the demands of the English. On the contrary, in consequence of the orders given by the Governors of Yeddo and Yokohama to the people of these places, it would seem that they could not, or would not, comply, and were making preparations for the worst. The first effect of the notification sent out by the Governors was to create a sort of a panic, and many took the opportunity to clear out, bag and baggage. This was anticipating matters a little too soon for the Governor of Yokohama, at least, and for a couple of days he gave orders that nothing should be removed from the town not connected with ordinary business operations. So matters rested till yesterday, when it came to our ears that now the Governor ordered the removal of all goods of value, and virtually sanctioned an abandonment of the place.

The panic that ensued gave substantial proof, unaccompanied as it was by any effort to arrest it, that such was the case. The utmost confusion everywhere prevailed, and the streets swarmed with people of all classes, carrying away their possessions, even to the old shutters and worn-out mats of their houses. The contents of every shop and store were being sold out or moved away. Large lots of goods, the entire stock of some establishment, especially of crockery and lacquered wares, were being disposed of to foreigners at half their previous nominal prices, and were hurried as fast as possible on board ships in harbor. The foreign merchants, too, were remove their specie and valuables on rapidly as they could, and the crisis seemed almost to have arrived. Coolies and carts were receiving extraordinary prices for transporting goods to the wharves, so that all other trades being suspended, carpenters, masons, and mechanics in general set to carrying burdens. This morning, at an early hour, the streets were filled again with coolies, ready for another day's work. Even the Government officers now were seen moving the papers and valuables from the Custom-house, and all prior resolutions and Government authority seemed at an end. Almost simultaneously, half-a-dozen citizens were attacked by bands of laborers, headed by their employer (Dutch.) Violence in several cases was resorted to, and the individuals assailed knocked down, beaten, and otherwise maltreated. The mob seemed to have taken the law in their own hands, and for most of the afternoon, the most intense excitement and anxiety prevailed. Had one or three desperate fellows had raised the cry of *sauve-qui-peut*, the mob, two or three thousand strong, would have swept on into the sea before assistance sufficient to disperse it could have arrived from the ships. The Governor declared himself powerless to check the rising populace—which all believe to be false.

It seems that another fifteen days had been asked for by the Japanese, and this time through the mediation of the French Admiral. Ten were granted. This was concluded the night before, but was not proclaimed by the Japanese authorities till to-day, noon. As fortune would have it, the crisis did not reach its climax, though no one could tell how soon it might; and on the extended ten days being announced, it flew like wildfire through the town, and, as if by magic, quiet was restored.

We breathed a little freely this afternoon; but we are doomed to another fifteen days (as few days are gold remaining of the last fifteen) of suspense and anxiety.

May 7.—All is quiet to-day, and a degree of confidence for the time being, has been restored.

What conclusion do we draw from the events of the last two days? It is simply this, that the English, in conducting this whole affair, have been represented by men whose utterly incompetent to the work before them. The whole is a most inexcusable series of blunders, unworthy of Englishmen as diplomatists.

In the first place they never should have come here to make demands, and accompanied by threats, or if not promptly complied with, intimated they were fully prepared to carry them out. This, neither by the means here or soon likely to be, are they able to do.

Secondly, they never should have thought of threatening war to a semi-civilized or half barbarous nation of the well-known character of the Japanese without providing ample means of protecting all foreigners residing in that country, till the affair was settled at least, one way or other, as the people with all fear, be no respecter of persons or nationalities—and the neutrals will suffer alike with the belligerents. This, the English Admiral declared soon after his arrival, he did not intend to try to do over, because at so understand that they must look out for themselves. This is frank, to say the least, but we believe has the justice of it.

He has not even taken suitable precautions against the violence of a mob, to and nothing against that of an armed force, but leaves us, with the exception of a small picket, entirely exposed to an attack from anywhere. He has not taken into consideration the fact, that this is not an enlightened nation, and that it knows nothing, and is careless about the law of nations regarding the time for commencement of hostilities; and that they may take it into their heads to begin at any moment, and strike alike their friends as well as foes.

May 11.—Everyone is quiet to-day and no further disturbances have taken place. The Japanese are still boasting of and puffed up by what they think their success. On the part of the foreign residents the excitement has passed off, and a deliberate, cool determination is making by all, for the worst, as none doubt but the Japanese will fail to come to terms, and then the matter will be in the hands of the Admirals. As to what course he will ultimately pursue, remains an question. If the Japanese do not yield, they must be humbled by somebody, or intercourse with Japan is at an end. We understand the French Admiral will give their moral support to the operations against Satsuma, and that comes to Japan, as doubtless you have heard.

A rumor is afoot, which even by the foreign representatives generally is believed to be precisely true, that the noncompliance of the Japanese Government with the English demands, is based upon the question of the "Mikado," and the power at Miaco to expel all foreigners and close the country again, as it was two hundred years. A few days more will settle this question, and it may be that at the time of the last 100 years extension time the civilized world may have a common cause of war against this country.

We have just learned that the Japanese Government asked for by the English Admiral for the Emperor, that an interview with the Emperor and principal authorities, it was stated by them that the Emperor was not able to appear in the Presence, for the reason that foreign interpreters, speaking a language of the most powerful. Whereupon the allies—English and French—offered to unite with the Government in establishing its power in the Empire, and in subduing the Loatile or rebellious portion of its dependencies. At this proposition the Governor to whom the communication was made said he would lay it before the Government, and give the answer in five days, which was granted. We do not think the Government will accept the proposition; but, as we have said, causes a feeling to be a civil war. Last night the United States steamer *Wyoming*, Capt. McDougal, came into port. The Americans are very much relieved of his opportune arrival of one of the strong arms of her country, in which women and protection and a trust in case of any sudden outbreak. Hereafter we have been entirely dependent on other Powers, which, we must say, have our been over-cautious or liberal in their profers of hospitality to American citizens.

### AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

An Interesting Ceremony in Santiago de Chili—Inauguration of a Monument to Manuel Rodriguez.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Monday, June 1, 1863.

Amid the din of war and the sounds of conflict at home it cannot but be agreeable to hear from lands so far distant as this, of the earnest cordiality *which exists amid our brethren of the Southern hemisphere* toward the United States, its Government and people. A recent occasion commemorative of the patriotism of one of the heroes of the early revolution which gave Chili her freedom, has been made the opportunity of such marked manifestations of this good feeling as must meet a cheerful and hearty response at home.

Manuel Rodriguez, having devoted his whole soul to the liberation of Chili, to her progress and greatness, having filled positions of high trust and honor, both political and military, was assassinated on the night of the 26th of May, 1818, in a lonely spot, near the village of Tiltil, ten leagues from Santiago, while on his way to Valparaiso, a prisoner in one of the parties then contending for political supremacy. After forty-five years of neglect, it was proposed by Don Benjamin Vicuña Mackenna, the historian of Chili, to erect, upon the spot where he fell, a monument to his memory. Mentioning his desire to Mr. Henry M. Keene, a young American, engaged in the construction of the railroad now being completed between Santiago and Valparaiso, the latter generously volunteered to build the monument, and on the anniversary of the event—the 26th ult.—the inauguration took place, in presence of several hundred ladies and gentlemen invited by Mr. Mackenna to witness the ceremonies.

At 10 o'clock the train left Santiago, the military bands discoursing it, playing national airs, and after a brief but pleasant journey, arrived at the spot where the modest monument stood. It was a simple obelisk of marble, seventeen feet in height, appropriately inscribed, draped in mourning, and surrounded by wreaths of evergreens, crowded by the flags of Chili and the United States. After the performance of the national hymn by the band, Messrs. Mackenna, Matta, Barros, and other distinguished literati, pronounced eloquent and poetic in honor of the occasion, after which, returning to the train, the party proceeded to the Station-house, over which floated two beautiful American flags, and where the thoughtful kindness of Mr. Keene had provided sumptuously for his guests. The room was tastefully decorated, the flags of the United States and Chili gracefully blending their kindred hues, and symbolizing the fraternal sentiments which animated the representatives of their respective nationalities there present and throughout the Republic.

The most cordial tone prevailed in the speeches and sentiments proposed. The first was by Mr. Mackenna: "The President of the Republic of Chili, and the President of the United States."

The American Minister, Mr. Nelson, replied in a spirited address, from which the following are extracts:

After returning thanks for the pleasure which had been afforded him, Mr. Nelson said: "For myself and my fellow-countrymen here, I beg that you will accept our thanks for the manifestations of good will you have exhibited toward us this day. It is but the reproduction of that kindly feeling and earnest friendship which your Government and people have always manifested toward us. You have blended the name of the confident statesman and patriot who so ably presides over this Republic with that of our own honored President; and I see all around me the beautiful flag of Chili intertwined in graceful folds with the glorious Stars and Stripes of our Union. May the cordial feeling between these sister Republics thus appropriately symbolized, be perpetual!

"We are quite grateful too for the opportunity of mingling with you in the ceremonies and festivities of this occasion, and of doing honor to the memory of one of the heroes of your Independence, who sacrificed his time, his talents, his money, and, finally, his life, in the cause of his country.

"I know nothing of the private history of Manuel Rodriguez, and very little of his public career, except what has fallen from the eloquent lips of your speakers to-day. I learn from them that he devoted all the faculties of his mind, as well as his physical energies, to the cause of Chilian independence; that when others hesitated, he stood firm, and that in all the vicissitudes of that gallant struggle he never despaired of success. When your cause was like a ship at sea, amid rocks and breakers, without rudder, and of compass, he received 'sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish,' to cling to the ship while a single plank remained.

"The causes and principles upon which your Government and ours were founded being identical, it follows that the destiny of the two Republics must be substantially the same. We are now engaged in the mightiest contest the world ever witnessed, to preserve that Government and those institutions, which cost our fathers so much labor and treasure and blood,—and if we fail in the experiment, I shall tremble for free Governments throughout the world. I wonder not, therefore, that you look to that contest with such eager and intense solicitude, and that your hearts' desire is, that the cause of the Union may triumph. It involves the greatest problem of human society, *man's capacity for self-government, in the solution of which, you are as much interested as we are.* It is your struggle as well as ours, and in it and its result are bound up the hopes of the good and wise of every clime.

That we will triumph, is just as certain as that the arch of heaven is in beauty above us, or as the regularity of the laws of nature. A just Providence will not permit a rebellion so wicked and infamous to destroy the best system of Government ever vouchsafed to man. Amid gloom and disaster, it have never for one moment doubted the result, and have to-day the same abiding faith I have ever had in the restoration of our territorial integrity and national glory. For,

"Freedom's battle once begun
Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
Though baffled oft, is ever won."

And now while I speak to you at a distance of six thousand miles from the theatre of war, the hosts of freedom are marching on to victory with the battle-cry of Drayton's Ballad: "Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered!"

But while we are thus struggling for the success of a cause so sacred, you are pursuing a happy, peaceful and prosperous career. Everywhere in this Heaven-favored land I see evidences of the most exuberant prosperity, the natural result of a free Government and popular institutions. You have the most delicious climate in the world, and a soil whose productive capacity has scarcely yet been tested. Your mineral resources are exhaustless. The scenery of your country, whether of mountain or valley, from the shores of the Pacific to the snow-crowned Cordilleras, cannot be surpassed in beauty, majesty and sublimity. Like your country, your climate and your people; and, if I were not a citizen of the United States, I would be a Chilian. I congratulate you that you are now directing your energies toward the proper development of the wealth and resources of your country. Already you are a century in advance of any other Spanish American country in the race of progress, and in a literal sense are you called the 'Anglo-Saxons of the South American Continent.'"

Then, after congratulating those present upon the material progress of the country, Mr. Nelson said:

"In conclusion, my earnest wish and prayer is, that the principles of the founders of your Republic may never be departed from, and that Chili may ever continue to her glorious career of Liberty, Peace and Prosperity.

French was to offer this sentiment:

"*The Fathers of Chilian Independence*: May the memory of their patriotism remain in the hearts of their countrymen after Time has destroyed the marble of their monuments."

THE JAPANESE INDEMNITY.—The Japanese Convention of the great Princes of the Empire and the Temporal and Spiritual Emperors for consultation on the subject of foreign intercourse was still in session at Miaco on the 4th of May. Sixteen of the twenty days allowed by the English Admiral for an answer to his demands having elapsed, the Governors had called upon Mr. Pruyn, the American Minister, to request his mediation in the matter, and if possible, a suspension of the first-named time. Mr. Pruyn could not, however, interfere in the matter, as his relations with the Japanese Government have been of late very much broken. Against the Japanese Government, in which to give its final decision. Our present with Japan, in the 6th, concerning articles, made thus: "The President of the United States, on the part of the Japanese Government, will act as a friendly mediator in such matters of difference as arise between the Government of Japan and the European Powers." Mr. Pruyn, as the representative of our country, appointed by the President, was in some sense bound to act in the matter if requested by the Japanese. But it by no means follows that he does not think the English perfectly justified in the step they have taken.—*Wash. Chronicle.*

### AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

The Indians—An Attack Upon a Mail Coach—Emigration, &c.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, THURSDAY, June 18, 1863.

Another and "injun" affair occurred yesterday morning, which shows that the Southern Indians are far from satisfied with the drubbing they received from the troops a week or two ago in Spanish Fork Cañon. The present attack, though not in or close to a settlement, as the provocative affair was in the previous instance, was within twenty-eight miles of this city, and three miles west of the Jordan Ford, near the "point of the mountain" south, in Utah Valley, and on the direct route from this city to Fort Crittenden (Camp Floyd.) It appears that the incoming Western mail coach had arrived at the locality designated, when the driver, Wood Hatfield, saw about twenty-five Indians on horseback, evidently by no means friendly. He turned off the road with the design of escape by rapid driving, but the Indians surrounded the coach, shot two horses dead, and then with bullets, arrows and knives dispatched Hatfield and Thomas O'Shaughnessy, an Irishman in the employ of the Mail Company. These were the only persons on the stage. Shaughnessy has a sister in Quincy and another in Wisconsin. His arm was much mangled by being dragged on the ground. Both were wounded profusely in the breast. Two arrows, one four and seven inches long, appeared in the right side of Hatfield, from the larger of which the head protruded. He was also severely scalped in the mouth. He fell and died on the stage box; Shaughnessy on the ground. A scalp was taken from each of the victims, the greater part of Shaughnessy's right ear going in the operation. Bullet and arrow holes were numerous on the front of the coach, and the box was stained with blood. One of the lamps was smashed, while the upholstery was cut in pieces, the curtains and leather seat covers being taken probably to make into moccasins. The Indians was cut and two of the horses were driven off. The mail was little injured.

A parade who happened near, but out of sight of the Indians, went and informed Frank Hawkins, who keeps a house of entertainment a few miles distant, and Pierce immediately set off with two horses and returned the corpse and bodies, bringing them to this city in the early part of the afternoon. The bodies presented a hideously sight. The savages on Kearnsville writing at the sense of death, had finished their work, and were leisurely riding off southward. Several soldiers accompanied the next mail bound for the West, who would doubtless give another attacking party something to do, if such party made its appearance.

Gen. Connor is at the Fort Bridger region, holding pow-wows and making treaties with the Snoshones, the Conservative party though, no doubt, for there are some violent pig-headed radicals even among the "Shakes," who are in for war to the hilt against the whites, and will scarcely hold communion with more reasonable savages.

The heavy emigration from the East to the West is daily thronging our city, and making business brisk and the streets lively. As I write, a drove of about two hundred horses and mules, chiefly the latter, passed by, from Missouri for the West. Ever and anon incidents occur illustrative of the eventful times in which we live. The other day two parties of emigrants were encamped within neighborly distance of each other, and about a dozen miles eastward, in the mountains. One traveler borrowed an "extra" from a house close by, with the latest telegraphic news. The death of Stonewall Jackson was read. "That's a good thing," said one; "I am glad to hear of that." Another demurred to that expression, and eulogized Jackson. A third jumped up and took the side of the first. A fourth jumped up and raged himself with the second, and so on until six stood in battle array, with revolvers in hand, on one side, and five on the other. They were evidently all prepared for a desperate struggle, and received as it, and would soon have settled the "irrepressible conflict" in a secluded glen in the Wasatch Mountains, Jaff. Davis or Abe Lincoln to the contrary notwithstanding, had not the man of the house adjacent stepped forth and with a few calm words informed the belligerents that he wished no blood shed on his premises or land; and furthermore, that such bloody work would not be well looked on by the civil authorities of the territory, for "a soft answer turned away wrath," and every man went his own way unscathed.

It is, however, doubtless true that a great share of the emigration consists of persons who have had enough of war, and who have turned their faces westward, thinking and hoping to put a wide distance between their persons and the scenes of battle. Should the question of a separate nationality be agitated on the western coast, three thousand of emigrants will throw a weight in the affirmative scale, if the war continues.

In the street, a day or two ago, to the amusement of some, a belligerent volunteer, in high spirits, and spoiling for a fight, managed to raise the dander of Capt. Jack, an old "Texas Ranger," who was also a little elevated at the time. Sparring ensued, also a few passes, which resulted disastrously to Capt. Jack, who was a little bruised, though not mortally, nor even *ever badly wounded*. Aldermen Clinton, to whom the case was referred, considered that the volunteer should pay ten dollars toward healing up the broken peace of this city, which most decidedly he did.

If I am not mistaken, I caught a glimpse, just *now, of Hon. W. H. Hooper, Delegate to Congress* from the prospective State of Deseret. If it is he, he may speak a word of his labors and prospects in Washington, from the public stand next Sunday.

The weather still continues increasingly hot and exceedingly dry. In some instances crops are suffering even now for want of water, and rain can scarcely be expected before October, when it will be mostly late, too late. There have been several blustering times among the powers of the air during the last few weeks, but no satisfactory rain. A cloth wind mainly blows up black, promising clouds, but before the day a north wind, would dissipate them, in the thin air, and scarcely precipitate a dozen drops of rain to the square rod.

Good coal oil has been found in Bingham's Cañon, some twenty miles southwest of this city.

The "executive" Federal civil officers for the Territory are dwindling down to a fraction of the full corps. Gov. Harding is directed to Utah, Secretary Fuller is practising law at Virginia City, Nevada; Judge Kinney is "on the road home," and Judge Drake is expecting to be raining country north. Judge Titus, reported successor to Kinney, has not yet shown his face.

### AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

A Conflict of Jurisdiction—A Gentile Nominated for Congress—A Speech from Brigham Young, and a Counter Speech.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Wednesday, June 24, 1863.

Another "cross-purpose" judicial affair was consummated last night. The Probate Court of Utah County, the other week, sentenced "Ike Potts" to confinement in the penitentiary for appropriating other people's cattle to his own use, without the owner's consent. During the trial at Provo, the somewhat noted "Bill" Hickman arrived in great haste at court, as one of prisoner's counsel, and urged the special plea that he, Hickman, had been authorized by Gen. Connor to make a grand treaty with the Indians south, and that Potts, being an interpreter and a great man with the Indians, was necessary in the conduct of said treaty. Therefore, the good of the Territory; and, in a degree, of the whole nation depended upon the immediate release of Ike Potts from the grip of justice. The Court, however, "could not see it," and Potts was accordingly ordered to the Penitentiary.

Reason was then hinted, but the prisoner was given to understand that he would not be rescued alive. With that assurance Ike went with excellent grace to the lodgings aforenamed, doubtless partially consoled with the idea that, thanks to the jurisdiction conflict, a war of rules one would soon become hoodwinked and that between [illegible] judicial stocks, or rather benches, justice [illegible] to the ground.

Nothing more [illegible] the affair until last night, when Judge Drake, having [illegible] applied to for a writ of habeas corpus, and having issued the same, as in the Connor House Building, in Chambers, and [illegible] decided that the indictment was informal, being signed by fifteen Grand Jurors, while his action insist that the foreman's signature alone is sufficient; that the property stolen was too indefinitely described; and that the location of the theft was too generally stated. Potts, accordingly, was discharged, to the general disgust of the non-stealing part of the community.

Another significant movement has just taken place in the nomination of Chief Justice John F. Kinney for Delegate to Congress for the Territory. The Deseret *News* comes out with this nomination as the choice of this city, and he that paper remarks that the Lake City is to Utah what Paris is to France. It is altogether presumable that Judge Kinney will represent this Territory in Washington next Winter, being the last Gentile, I believe, who will have attained to that honor. So the almost venerable Dr. Bernhisel will hibernate in the mountains the coming Winter.

Last Wednesday evening Bauman visited the Eighth Ward Square, the city rendezvous for emigrants and immigrants. On the numerous pilgrims there resting becoming apprised of the presence of the Mormon Chief, they clustered around him and desired a speech. Bauman accordingly *so fixed* them for a few minutes, telling them that if they wished to travel safe from Indian attack, they should travel in strong bodies, with their guns bright and powder dry, and by no means fail to keep a watchful eye. He was then saluted with three cheers. Hiram C. Kimball also "spoke a few words." When these celebrated persons had retired, the wife of one of the United States officers for the Territory, being somewhat of a spokeswoman herself, and perhaps a little jealous of the success of Bauman's little effort, addressed the crowd, and told what a very bad and hypocritical man that Bauman was, and exhorted her hearers to forget or ignore his talk. The lady did not believe with the poet, that

"Truth is truth, wherever found,
On Christian or on heathen ground."

Whether the audience did not wish for a volunteer speech, whether they objected altogether to ladies speaking in public, or whether they rejected her doctrine, I know not, but they unanimously enough forgot to cheer her at the close of her attempt at an out-door oration.

Judge Waite and Superintendent Dorr have returned from Bannack City and the northern gold mines. Mr. Dorr driving his own mule team most of the way. But I forget, I should say Gov. Dorr, for it appears that he must needs be the veritable successor of Ex-Gov. Stephen S. Harding. The new Governor took the oath of office on Monday. As His Excellency, the new appointee, is a straightforward sort of a man, and apparently so great hand at intrigue, it is presumable that he and the community will work together with a little more harmony than was manifest in the time of the late incumbent. For the present, enough is to say that Mr. Dorr is regarded with considerable esteem by the whole of the community.

On Saturday, about twenty-five California Volunteers, preceded by a kettle drum, marched from Camp Douglas, on their way to reinforce Camp Connor, at Soda Springs. The detachment escorted ten or twelve wagons containing several Mormon families with their effects, destined for the same location.

### Fourth of July in Concord, N. H.

SPEECH OF EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.

The fact that Ex-President Pierce delivered a speech in Concord, N. H., on July 4, has already been announced by telegraph. The following extracts show the spirit of the address:

And now, war! war, in its direst shape—war, such as it makes the blood run cold to read of in the history of other nations and of other times—war on the scale of a million men in arms—war, horrid as that of Barbaric ages, rages in several States of the Union, as its more immediate field, and casts the lurid shadow of its death and lamentation athwart the whole expanse, and into every nook and corner of our vast domain.

Nor is that all; for in those of the States which are exempt from the actual ravages of war, in which the roar of the cannon, and the rattle of the musketry and the groans of the dying are heard but as a faint echo of terror from other realms, even here in the loyal States, the united hand of military usurpation strikes down the liberties of the people, and its foot tramples on a consecrated Constitution. (Applause.) Aye, in this land of free thought, free speech and free writing—in this Republic of free suffrage, with liberty of thought and expression as the very essence of republican institutions—even here in Concord, free as it is, a mere citizen, not even a citizen under like gallant Ensaery, of New-Hampshire, to vote according to his conscience; or like that noble martyr of free speech, Vallandigham, (prolonged cheers,) to discuss public affairs in Ohio; aye, even here, the temporary agents of the sovereign people, the transitory administrators of the Government at fear that in time of war the mere arbitrary will of the President takes the place of the Constitution, and the President himself announces to us that it is treasonable to speak or to write otherwise than as he may prescribe; nay, that it is treasonable even to be silent, though we be struck dumb by the shock of the calamities with which evil counsels, incompetency and corruption have overwhelmed our country. (Loud applause.)

After quoting from the letter recently sent by Mr. Conkling and other Democrats to the President, Mr. Pierce said:

It is seen by this letter at least that there is no longer doubt as to where the responsibility for those unconstitutional acts of the last two years, perpetrated by subordinate officers of the Federal Government, both civil and military, properly attaches; but who, I ask, has clothed the President with power to dictate to any one of us when we must or when we may speak, or be silent upon any subject, and especially in relation to the conduct of any public servant? By what right does he presume to prescribe a formula of language for your lips or mine? It seems incredible, and even with this authentic paper before us, I confess, that any such sentiment should have found utterance from the elected representative of a free Government like that of the United States.

My friends, let those obey such behests who will; *you and I have been nurtured here among the granite hills, and under the clear skies of New-Hampshire*, into no such servile temperament. True it is, that any of you, that I myself, may be the next victim of unconstitutional, arbitrary, irresponsible power. But we, nevertheless, are free men, and we resolve to live, or if it must be, to die such. (Amen!" "That's it!" and cheers.) Falter who may, we will never cease to hold up on high the Constitution of the Union, though torn to shreds by the sacrilegious hands of its enemies. (A Voice—"We'll do it.") How strikingly significant, how suggestive to us, on this occasion, is the contemplation of that august spectacle of the recent Convention at Indianapolis of seventy-five thousand citizens, calmly and bravely participating in the discussion of the great principles underlying their sacred rights as freemen, unfettered and by "cannon frowning upon their liberties, nor provoked by threats into retaliatory violence. I would say to you, fellow-citizens, emulate that exhibition of wisdom and patriotism. Be patient, but resolute. Elect nothing of your rights but fear and forbear. Let your action show to the world that, with courage to confront disorder, you have also the discretion to avoid inconsiderate action in resisting its advances.

In conclusion he said:

Now, fellow-citizens, after having said thus much, it is right that you should ask me, what would you me in this fearful extremity? (Voices—"That's what we want!") I reply, from the beginning of this struggle to the present moment my hope has been in moral power. There is reposes still. When in the Spring of 1861, I had occasion to address the Senate chamber of this city from the balcony of the hotel before us, I then said I had not believed, and did not then believe, aggression by arms was either a suitable or possible remedy for existing evils. (Voices—"Good, good!" and cheers.) All that has occurred since then has but strengthened and confirmed my convictions in this regard. I repeat, then, my judgment herein me to rely upon moral force, and not upon any of the coercive instrumentalities of military power. We have seen in the experience of the last two years how futile are all our efforts to maintain the Union by force of arms; nor, even had the war been carried on by us successfully, the result would exhibit no better permanency for the attainment of the desired end. Through peaceful agencies, and through such agencies alone, can we hope to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, the great objects for which—and for which alone—the Constitution was formed.

If you turn round and ask me, what if these agencies fail; what if the passionate anger of both sections burst; what if the ballot box is vacated? Then all efforts, whether of war or peace having failed, my reply is, you will take care of yourselves, with or without arms, with or without leaders, we will, at least, in the effort to defend our rights as a free people, build up a great manufacturing power in which men who yearn for liberty will in after years, with bowed heads and reverently, remark on Plymouth Rock, as the cradle of the infant giant, whose strong arms shattered the fetters of the slave, and made the wilderness and the solitary places of the earth to rejoice and blossom as the rose.

### The Fourth in Dayton, Ohio.

LETTER FROM GEN. BURNSIDE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OHIO,
CINCINNATI, June 27, 1863.

*Messrs. Louis B. Comstock, John Bennett, Warren Munger, Jr., &c., Committee:*

GENTLEMEN: I am obliged for your kind invitation to attend the Mass Convention of the loyal people of Southern Ohio, at Dayton, on the coming Fourth of July, and I assure you it will give me great pleasure to accept, if my official duties will permit. I hope the meeting will be full, in spite of numbers, weight and spirit, to shall conclus

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MANUAL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, for 1863. By D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk of Common Council. Illus.

Among the amusements they calculate merely on a whimsy immortality Mr. VALENTINE is the man. He has linked his name indissolubly with one of the greatest cities in the world in a manner "which time shall throughout not unlock." As the laborious editor was dotted among old Dooms manuscripts in search of the dim faint traces of the municipal existence of New-Amsterdam, or as the reporter of the rising glories and meridian splendors of the New-York of our own day, he alone will meet the future intelligent eyes that, 'till that hoary Jack Stow-like lot Hitherto-little London has been affected by the tender cant of sentiment, and no one among us has wrought so much to deserve the chaplet which THOMAS HARRIS desired to be the sole inscription on his tomb: "A lover and preserver of Antiquities." Sentiment to posterity in this others are generally wedded at the mention of the practical, and it is a happy coincidence which has placed Mr. VALENTINE in a position of such usefulness both to our own and to succeeding generations. The present volume of of the Manual forms the twenty-second of the series, and its north-pointedness, clad in scarlet and gold, forms as great a contrast with the little black-covered Stow of 1641, as the New-York of 1863 does with that of 1622. Independently of the immense mass of statistical information that renders the work indispensable to all politicos, the new volume is very rich in antiquarian treasures, embracing several documents of great interest, recently disinterred from the collections in the British Museum, by Mr. Gaspee H. Moses, of the New-York Historical Society. A sketch map, in the abstract Kaiser nutrey of Manhattan Island, copied in fac-simile from the original. It was in all probability executed by order of Col Nicholls, and transmitted to the Duke of York soon after the English conquest in 1664. It is so correct and indisputable in the natural configuration as to be recognized at a glance, and represents the small settlement at the southern end of the island, and the few scattered dwellings the only evidences of human occupation, as just peeping out from the unbroken forest which environs them on every side. "New-York City under British military rule, 1777-1783," is a curious selection of original documents from the City records, illustrating that exciting period of its annals. "Indian wars in and about New-Amsterdam;" "Law and Lawyers in New-Amsterdam;" "The first establishment in the village of Harlaem;" "Slaves and the Slave-trade in the New-Netherlands;" are all papers prepared with the editor's usual industry and research, while the embellishments abound in portraits, fac similes, views, &c., all tending to illustrate the men and things of the days of old.

WEAK LUNGS, AND HOW TO MAKE THEM STRONG; OR, DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF THE CHEST, with their Home treatment by the Movement Cure. By DIO LEWIS, M. D., Author of "New Gymnastics for Men, Women, and Children." Twelfth Thousand. Illus. Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS.

Dr. Lewis addresses the entire American people. Not only those who are invalids, will find the benefit of attending to his suggestions, but all who would form habits tending to invigorate and preserve life, are equally interested in them. The best authorities declare that one-third of the deaths of youths and adults are owing to various forms of tuberculous disease of the tissues, usually known as consumption. For twenty years Dr. LEWIS' attention has been particularly drawn to this malady. For the first half of this period his treatment of it resembled that employed by other physicians. During the last ten years, however, the conviction has been gaining ground in his mind that the usual methods of practice were ineffective and unsatisfactory. Regarding the ordinary symptoms, not as local diseases, but as signs of vitiated tendencies in the general system, he no longer attempts to combat them with drugs, but rather aims to increase the stock of vitality and to impart to it vigor in the constitutional habit of his patients that shall enable them to throw off the morbid affections which make their presence known by the usual symptoms of pulmonary disease. The means relied on for effecting this are detailed in the present volume. They embrace the whole subject of hygiene, including air, exercise, moderation in food, dress, use of stimulants, bathing, &c., as well as directions for the special exercises introduced by Dr. LEWIS for the purpose of strengthening weak lungs and enlarging their capacity. These are fully illustrated with numerous illustrative cuts. No one can read the book without deriving from it hints of the greatest importance, and the boldness with which it attacks popular fallacies, as, for instance, the supposed danger of drafts, night air, &c., is worthy of all praise. The general standard of health among Americans, particularly women, is confessedly lower than it should be, and the circulation of Dr. LEWIS' book will not only point out the fact, but also explain the means by which it may be remedied. It is not a professional treatise, and only requires a certain space in its readers.

FRANK WARRINGTON. By the author of "Rutledge and the Sutherlands." CARLETON, New-York.

We cannot say that, on the whole, we are pleased with this book, or that it is an advance upon the author's previous works. The plot starts with an improbability, showing at least of common sense to the part of the premise which is rarely met with in life. That a young lady should receive a declaration of true love, in writing, so that there was no room for mistake, and retain the new lover's locket containing the picture of her abject in the possession of another lady, should, without an attempt at an explanation, withdraw her acknowledgment of her own affection and go off into a brain fever, and then, away from home and friends, displays a stupidity which goes far to detract from the sympathy we might have otherwise felt for her subsequent sufferings.

The "dark, suspicious-looking man with heavy moustache and beard," who dogs her steps, and proposes to force her into marrying him by simply telling who she is to the family in which she is teaching, who makes his appearance afterward as an officer in the army, but turns out to be a swindler, and has to run the country, is not such a character as one would expect to meet with in such a book. He belongs decidedly to the "yellow-covered literature."

Some parts of the book are very good. The author has quite an eye for social characteristics, and some of her pictures are very well drawn. The Cavlex family, than whom "no family in the country held a better place, and no stupidity commanded more respect," the little French girl, whose father was a "selfish old French man, with a great deal of beard and a very little conscience," and who was "ready at any moment to become as deceitful and untrustworthy as circumstances would permit;" poor little Cora, to "remarkably plain in feature, clumsy in frame and slow in mind"—all these are drawn with skill. This character-drawing is the best part of the book.

The book will do as an addition to railroad literature. It will hardly acquire a more permanent position.

THE FAIRY BOOK. The Best popular Fairy Stories, selected and rendered anew, by the author of "John Halifax." Illus. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Miss MULOCK has done good service to the rising generation by the preparation of this elegant little volume. Our young friends will find in it all their old favorites, and possibly make the acquaintance of some new ones equally attractive. To form a satisfactory text of these nursery stories free from any objection, and lend with infant capacity, is a more difficult task than it appears to be, and we are obliged when a lady of Miss MULOCK's position and attainments is content to take to this lowly field of editorship. Her work has been performed with care and good taste. The few really old English tales still current as Tom Thumb, Jack the Giant Killer, Jack and the Beanstalk, in which the rough and ready Saxon love of fun is conspicuous, she has reproduced in the vernacular, as they have descended to us. But it is a curious fact that our children have been for some generations dependent on French sources for the mental food earliest administered to their infant intellects. We know from various sources that England enjoyed her fairies of popular generations in the middle ages; and the beautiful use made of the fairies by the poets SHAKESPEARE and DEKKER, when they were lying out of belief and becoming mythological, is remembered by all. In spite of this, they retained no place in nursery literature, and want we are accustomed to regard as the most genuine native and homebred stories, as Puss in Boots, The White Cat, Little Red Riding Hood, Sweep and the Beast, &c., all claim French origin, and were introduced by translations from the tales of PERRAULT and the Countess D'AUNOY. Many of these were carelessly made in the last century, and original facts and characteristics are sometimes still perceptible through the great variety of shapes which their popularity caused them to assume. Miss MULOCK has added to her revision of these some of the best of GRIMM's German Household Tales, so that her collection comprises gems of juvenile fiction from every mind; and all parents who think that the fancy and the imagination of children need cultivating as well as the intellect, will thank her for her unassuming labor.

AMERICANS IN ROME. By HENRY F. LELAND, Jun. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER.

Among the crowd of visitors constantly attracted to the Eternal City, it is a curious fact that two American artists, Mr. LELAND in the work before us, and W. W. STORY in his Roba di Roma, have been the first to appreciate the thousand picturesque points presented by the modern city and its inhabitants. Though the work is called Americans in Rome, our countrymen only serve as machinery to introduce the lively and graphic sketches that develop the characteristics and peculiarities of their Roman surroundings. The antiquities have hitherto overrun the popular and genial life of the people, in some sense, indeed, itself an antique, as every custom dates its origin far down among past centuries. Recent events threaten to rob this life of much of its peculiarity, and consequent charm. To preserve some remembrance of these rapidly vanishing phases was one chief object of Mr. LELAND's labors. He has presented us with a charming volume, redolent of the spirit of the country, and to be enjoyed with equal zest by those familiar with or strangers to the scenes it describes.

—*Who Breaks Pays.* This is the first of a cheap and popular series of translations from Continental authors—many of whom are completely unknown to American readers. The story is based on the Italian phrase of the same name, and deals with characters of high life in a way that displays much power and variety of invention. The author will be remembered by his previous works, *Donna Stella*, *Stormbilly*, &c. Published in a neat form, at 50 cents a volume, by LEWIS HEDGES, No. 322 Broadway.

From the same publisher we have received a new edition in two neat volumes of the *Friends in Council*, a work which, if it does not always display the wisdom of Solomon, seldom descends to the puerility of Mr. F. TORRES, and occupying a middle ground between these aspes, is far more pleasant than pretentious. The work has enjoyed much deserved popularity in England, and being a little out of the usual way, fully merits the honor of reproduction on this side the Atlantic. The topics for the most part are of practical and general interest. They are broadly discussed in the form of *Essays*, and then the *Friends in Council* discuss on the themes thus presented, giving a series of material and metaphysical reflections that are frequently brilliant and sometimes very curious. The plan is exhaustive, but is not carried to excess by the author.

—Messrs. T. NELSON & SONS, of Grand-street, have issued a new series of their hand-books of Summer travel, consisting of a *Guide to the Hudson*, *The City of New-York and its Neighborhood*, *Guide to Lake George and Lake Champlain*, *The Falls of Niagara*, and *Our Summer Retreats*—the latter being a concise hand-book to all the principal places of Summer resort in the United States. These timely little books contain a large amount of local information that cannot fail to add greatly to the pleasure of the places visited. Great pains seem to have been taken to bring the statistics down to the latest date. The *Guide to the Hudson* is the fullest and best with which we are acquainted, and deserves to become a favorite with tourists of that beautiful river. All these books are copiously illustrated with engravings from photographic views taken for the purpose.

—The sixth volume of the *Works of Francis Bacon*, comes to us from the presses of TICKNOR & TUCKNOR, of Boston. It is a luxurious triumph of typographical skill, and in these days of flimsy book manufacture, the merely physical handling of such a volume is attended with pleasure. It is devoted to a continuation of Part III. of BACON's Philosophical Works—of those that were originally designed for parts of the instauratio magna, but were subsequently superseded or abandoned. The contents are an extremely able preface to "Valerius Terminus," by ROBERT LEMIE ELLIS—one of the editors. "Valerius Terminus" itself, "Advancement of Learning," books I. and II., "Filum Labyrinthe" and De interpretatione Naturæ Proœmium."

—A catalogue of "Postage Stamps, American and Foreign, and United States Revenue Stamps," published by SEVEN & FRANCIS, of Cambridge, will assist collectors at those convenient little prices.

—Mr. VAN NOSTRAND, of 192 Broadway, has contributed another volume to the technical literature of warfare. It is entitled "*Instruction for Heavy Artillery*, prepared by a Board of Officers, for the Use of the United States, with Service of a Gun mounted on an Iron Carriage." The system thus expounded was prepared under the direction of the War Department, and is adopted for the instruction of troops when acting as heavy artillery. This, we apprehend, is sufficient praise. The work is illustrated with thirty-nine plates, in which heavy guns are sliced up like cucumbers and freely exposed to the vulgar gaze. An excellent index precedes the work and will add to its value.

From the same publisher we have also received *The Handbook of Artillery*, by Major JOHN ROBERTS, U. S. Army—a compilation prepared for the instruction of non-commissioned officers and privates of the artillery school, where it has been in successful use as a text-book. The present edition (the fifth) has been carefully revised and greatly enlarged.

—Belonging to the same department of letters, but with a more comprehensive title than either of the preceding, is Dr. D. H. MAHAN's *Advance-Guard, Outpost and Detachment Service of Troops, with the Essential Principles of Strategy and Grand Tactics for the Use of the Officers of the Militia and Volunteers.*" The author, who is Professor of military and civil engineering and of the art of war in the United States Military Academy, says that "the suggestion of this little compilation originated in a professional intercourse some months back with a few intelligent officers of the volunteer corps of the City of New-York," who had long felt the want of such a work.

—The special correspondents of the newspaper Press have contributed in no remarkable and able way to the history of the war. That it is not strange their reports are held in reference by the public. One of this numerous and valuable corps has just compiled, from contributions to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, an interesting and vivid history of *Rosecrans' Campaign with the Fourteenth Army Corps, or the Army of the Cumberland.* The narrative is a pleasant mingling of personal observations with dry official reports, and will be found to contain a very full account of the battle of Stones River. The work, which bears the title we have quoted, is published by MOORE, WILSTACH, KEYS & Co., and can be had here of SHEPARD & Co.

—*The Black Man; his Antecedents, his Genius and his Achievements*, is the title of a volume by W. W. BROWN, published by THOMAS HARRISON, No. 48 Beekman-street. It is intended, says the preface, "to supply a deficiency long felt in the community of a work containing sketches of individuals who, by their own genius, capacity and intellectual development have surmounted the many obstacles which slavery and prejudice have thrown in their way, and raised themselves to positions of honor and influence." The work is written in a frank, undgeneous spirit, and will repay perusal.

—The Nineteenth edition of *The American Coast Pilot* reaches us, from the author and publisher, EDWARD M. DUNN, No. 178 Water-street, New-York. This work serves the purpose for which it was intended so admirably that its value may be described as literally beyond price. What a Dictionary is to a printer, so is the *Coast Pilot* to the mariner. Every new edition reveals more fresh evidence of care on the part of the editor, and labor in the raise of the work. As a guide to the "Coast of the United States" is compiled by Prof. A. D. BACHE, Superintendent United States Coast Survey, and will be read with peculiar interest by all who are interested in the phenomena of the waters. We unhesitatingly recommend DUNN'S *Coast Pilot* to every one upon some to the seas in ships.

—Mrs. MARY J. HOLMES has added another to her series of domestic tales. It is called *Forest Days*, and comes to us from the press of CARLETON, Broadway.

—A volume of healthful and amusing fiction will be found in Mrs. MELESON's new work, called *Tony Butler; or What we Think of Ourselves, and what the World thinks of Us.* The aim of the work is to show the ground work Bluenature of the human soul in its unregenerate mortality state, the place it holds into which it forces itself, and the self-inflicted punishment that results therefrom. It strives to convict the reader through the reader's favorite (the heroine) of a self-sustained and stubborn pride, and for an excuse him, that, in the end, the true support for life's ills, its slights and injuries, is found in a humility that is *not of the world*, and a self-abnegation and forgiveness that looks for its reward hereafter. The descriptions of the Southern plantations are well drawn. The tropical scenery, the negro funeral, the plantation house, and the negro idiom are described and imitated with the facility of a writer whose home and heart is among the scenes she describes. Published by D. APPLETON & Co., Nos. 443 and 445 Broadway.

—We are indebted to the publisher, G. P. PUTNAM, for No. 32 of the *Rebellion Record*—the most valuable Diary of current public events ever published.

### Secret Societies in Indiana.

ORDER FROM GEN. WILCOX.

HEADQUARTERS District of Indiana and Michigan, DEPARTMENT OF THE OHIO, INDIANAPOLIS, Tuesday, June 30, 1863.

The peace of Indiana has lately been disturbed by violence, murder, and other acts contrary to law, and having their origin in certain secret political societies, clubs or leagues, the common safety now demands, no matter to what political party they may belong. They are a constant source of dread and embarrassment, strife and private hostility between neighbors, weaken the dignity and power of courts of justice, expose the country to martial law, and the courage the people from assisting in defence of the nation.

No matter how honest and worthy may appear the reason for such societies in the beginning, they were scarcely, but the dates they impose to enable wicked men to use them, gain selfish ends, and pervert them into public nuisances.

All good citizens are accommodated openly and soon, but the enemies of their country ever need disguise and secrecy.

It is perfectly plain that such secret organizations are both dangerous, and beyond the ordinary grasp of the law; they are therefore, declared to be hostile, and will be put down by all the military power of the District, if need be.

I invoke against said secret societies the good influence and active aid of all men who are friendly to the Union, or disconnected and peaceably seek up such organizations within the limits of this District, and I call upon the members thereof specially to withdraw from their dark meetings, and openly show by their intentions and acts are such as may well become the true and loyal citizens of a country whose freedom and integrity they will maintain against all enemies whatever, and before the eyes of all the world.

O. B. WILCOX,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

Official: ROBERT A. HOWARD, Captain and A. A. G.

### The Florida Coast.

DESTRUCTION OF REBEL SALT WORKS.

*Correspondence of the Philadelphia Ledger.*

KEY WEST, Fla., Friday, June 26, 1863.

On Saturday, June 13, the U. S. steamer *Somerset*, Lieut.-Commander A. P. CROWNINSHIELD, blockading at East Pass, St. George's Sound, near Apalachicola, had her anchorage at the Pass and steamed up to Alligator Harbor, a distance of some ten miles, where the most extensive salt works for the supply of the Southern Confederacy, are located. After shelling the woods in all directions, a boat expedition, consisting of 72 officers and men, under the command of Executive Officer THOMAS CHATFIELD, assisted by Acting Master VAUGE, and accompanied by the Surgeon of the ship, Dr. G. H. COOZE, effected a landing, and thoroughly destroyed three elaborate and extensive ranges of salt works. At this place 45 salt boilers were burned, big 8 buildings burned, 200 bushels of salt ruined, and other property of value to the rebels destroyed.

In the afternoon of the same day two other expeditions were fitted out, and, proceeding in different directions, destroyed two other ranges of works, consisting of seventeen boilers, seven or eight buildings, a large quantity of salt, &c. No opposition was met with, although a rebel horse-company was hourly expected in that neighborhood. Thus a good day's work was performed, for which the *Somerset* deserves full credit, successful, as she always has been, in all undertakings.

The rebel gunboat *Chattahoochee* exploded her boiler on the 25th of May, killing 22 of her crew and scalding a large number.

United States bark *Amanda* was wrecked in the gale of the 20th of May, and is a total loss. A court of inquiry is now sitting here investigating the matter.

### Hatteras Arctic Expedition.

POSTPONEMENT TO SPRING OF NEXT YEAR.

NEW-YORK, July 10, 1863.

To my *Countrymen*:

While on my Arctic voyage of 1860-61-62, I planned another expedition for 1863. On returning to the States last September, (1862,) I stopped at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and there first learned that my country was engaged in war. Atonce I felt there could be but slight hope of resuming the Arctic explorations at the time proposed. Arriving in the States, and spending a few weeks among friends devoted to Arctic exploration, I came to the conclusion to spare no exertions in preparing for my second expedition to the Arctic seas. In my struggle to make the proper preparations, I have labored long and perseveringly, the results ultimes appearing hopeful of my ultimate success.

I need only refer to the stupendous obstacle (the American war) that has been constantly before us during all my labors, for it is the subject which is absorbing the attention of the whole civilized world.

I deeply regret to say that, owing to the want of sufficient means and the lateness of the season, I am now compelled to postpone my expedition to next year. In the meantime I shall proceed to prepare my narrative of my late voyage (1860-61-62) for publication, and at the same time take such steps as will insure the necessary aid for my expedit on to the Arctic regions, now postponed to the spring of 1864.

Respectfully, C. F. HALL.

N. B.—Letters and communications for me should be addressed C. F. HALL, care of HENRY GRINNELL, Esq., No. 56 Wall-street, Liverpool and London Insurance Company, New-York.

### The Rebel Sympathizers at Halifax.

OUR NAVAL OFFICERS INSULTED BY THE "BLUE-NOSES."

CHARLESTOWN, July 9, 1863.

SIR: During the recent cruise of the steamer *Housatonic*, under my command, it became necessary for me to put into the port of Halifax for coal, and I most respectfully call your attention to the many insults offered to and the outrageous manner in which my officers and self were treated by the citizens of the place. A portion of the facts are as follows:

As the *Housatonic* was dropping away from the coal wharf, one of the crew attempted to desert, when three of my officers went on the wharf for the purpose of arresting said deserter. They were mobbed by the citizens of the place, knocked down, badly bruised, and otherwise treated in a most shameful manner, and the deserter rescued from them. In passing through the streets I was subjected to the most trying insults.

As the vessel proceeded down the harbor, crowds collected on the end of the wharves, cheering for the rebels and JEFF. DAVIS. Men came down and tried to induce my men to desert, while others came around the ship with secession flags, and singing secession songs.

As not the slightest cause for insult was offered by my officers, I attribute the treatment we received to the fact of our being Northern officers, and to the sympathy of the citizens of Halifax with the rebels.

Your most obedient servant,

EDWARD F. DEVENS,
Acting Vol.-Lieutenant Commanding.

Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary U. S. Navy.

### The Destruction of the Blockade-runner Ruby.

*From the Wilmington (N. C.) Journal, June 18.*

We regret to say that the steamer *Ruby*, Capt. FRAY, from Nassau, got ashore on Folly Island breakers, near this bar, on Wednesday night. A large portion of the cotton was thrown overboard, and everything possible done to get her off, but without success. The Yankees on Folly Island having discovered her early on Thursday, opened on her from a battery. Capt. FRAY was then compelled to set her on fire and abandon her, and she afterwards blew up. While Capt. FRAY and his crew were coming ashore to Morris Island, they were shot at by the Yankees with canister and small arms, and the balls came dropping around them in every direction.

Capt. FRAY, in a letter to the owners, says, with the following particulars by Capt. PHILLIPS, an officer of the ship:

One man is missing, and is supposed to have been killed. The last time he was seen he was walking on a trunk for protection himself from the fire. Regardless of the Yankees on Folly Island fired against him. The Yankees fired grape and canister as our men while some of them were in their tracks in water.

The Ruby had arrived without accident at the outer bar, which is quite, forming passing, quite among the blockading squadron. About 2 o'clock the officers were informed by a light, and that Folly Island, and unfortunately attempted to enter Folly Inlet, when she grounded hard and fast on the reef between Folly and Morris Islands.

The officers, crew and passengers remained on board, the boilers being destroyed upon finding the engines the ship grounded until daylight, when they left the boat.

The loss is in addition to insuring the entire loss of the cargo, includes the loss of the personal effects of all officers and crew, and all else saved.

The Ruby belonged to a Manchester firm, and her well is composed of a general cargo, and some Government property.

### Chased by a Privateer.

The bark *Sarah L. Bigelow*, which arrived at this port on Friday from the Mediterranean, makes the following report:

"On July 4, lat. 40° 27', lon. 68°, at 9 A. M., while running with a light breeze from east and light fog, the lookout saw a three-masted schooner, apparently the English flag, about a mile on our starboard beam, steering to the westward; the fog immediately shut down again; changed our course to the southward, and when the fog lifted again, the schooner, about three miles on our beam, still steering west; discovered a boat filled with men pulling for us; turned on the wind to the South; the schooner done the same. At 1 P. M. the boat about midway between the schooner and our vessel, the fog shut down again. Shortly afterwards heard the English schooner fire two gunshots, and the schooner about four miles north of us. Saw her heave the English schooner to, and board her. Saw throw boxes away for a signal, and chased us until 6 P. M., when it came on thick fog again. Saw nothing more of her. Supposed her to be a privateer.

She had the appearance of being run from vessel very sharp, and low in the water; was painted black within about a foot of the water, and below the black a bright red. Her main and mizzen mast rake, her foremast, and her foremast mast short, so much so that at a distance she would appear a four-and-a-half schooner. She carried a gaff-topsail at the main and mizzen masts, and a common main topsail, square sail, at the fore and mainmast-heads; had the mainsail-yard at the top in pursuit of us; has no foretopmast. A man was at the mainmast-head while in sight of us."

### Martial Law in Delaware.

GEN. SCHENCK'S PROCLAMATION.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, BALTIMORE, MD., July 3, 1863.

By virtue of my authority as the General Commanding the Department, and in view of the present existing necessity for providing with special care against direct rebellion, threatening invasion from without, and secret traitors, plotting against the public safety, within, I do hereby declare and establish Martial law throughout the State of Delaware.

This suspension of civil Government is not, however, intended to extend beyond what seems absolutely necessary, at the present time, in the City of Wilmington, and political functionaries of State, county and city authority, will continue undisturbed of their duties as in times of peace; only in no way interfering with the exercise of the predominant power assumed and asserted by the military authority. All peaceful citizens are required to remain quietly at their homes, and in pursuit of their ordinary avocations, except as they may be possibly subject to call for personal service, or other necessary regulations for military purposes or mere benefit.

All seditious language or of treasonable practices tending to the encouragement of rebellion are equally prohibited, and will promptly be made the subject of observation and treatment. Traitorous and dangerous persons may expect to be dealt with as the public safety may require. "To save the country is paramount to all other considerations." When the occasion for this proclamation passes by, no one will be more rejoiced than the undersigned to have the entire supremacy of the civil power restored, and to return to the normal condition of a loyal State, and a Government sustained by a united people.

ROBERT C. SCHENCK,
Major-General Commanding.

(Official.)—W. W. EDDY, Major and Aid-de-Camp.

The Delaware *Gazette* says: "We heard it rumored yesterday that it was intended to enforce the law only upon the contingency of a defeat in the Army of the Potomac. As that army has made a gallant stand and, perhaps, achieved a brilliant victory, it is likely that no further steps may be necessary by Gen. TYLER."

### Gen. Stoneman's Platform.

Gen. STONEMAN, at his reception at his home in Johnstown, a few days since, is reported to have made these pointed remarks:

"Turning to the crowd which had assembled to see him home he said: 'You must not expect, gentlemen, a speech from me; I may, however, briefly explain to you the principles which govern my conduct. As a military man, I have adopted the principle that "the King can do no wrong;" that is, the people are sovereign, that whoever they may elect President is the rightful Executive, and whoever he may appoint Commander-in-Chief, it is my duty to cheerfully and unhesitatingly obey. As you all know, I formerly sympathized with the Democratic Party, but it has been so long since I have meddled with political matters that I know little about the present party. I think I do know something about Patriotism. At the army we are all united, and I must say it has pained me to find in my brief visit to the North so much contention in the newspapers and so much disloyalty among the people; by disloyalty, I mean opposition to the war. As for me I shall go straight forward in the performance of my duty, turning neither to the right hand or to the left to consider any difficulties in the army or elsewhere, as a complainant or witness in any court of inquiry, leaving to the people to determine what shall be the policy of the Government."

### Personal.

—Wm. B. Tilghman, the colored man who rescued the schooner *S. J. Waring*, from rebel privateers some months since, by the judicious use of an axe, was drafted in Providence on Wednesday last.

—Mlle. Adeline Patti has been engaged by the manager of the Italian Opera, at Paris, for the next term of next year. She is to receive, it is said, 3,000 francs ($120) for every night she sings.

## MONETARY AFFAIRS.

**Sales at the Stock Exchange.....JULY 11, 1863.**

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| $1,000 U. S. 6s '67 | 100 | 500 Harlem R. | 10½ |
| 10,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg | 104¾ | 2000 do | 10½ |
| 1,000 do | 104 | 1000 do | 10 |
| 3,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup | 105 | 100 do | 104¾ |
| 3,000 Tenn. 6s, 5-10 | 60 | 100 do | 104¾ |
| Mem. Oct. & Ap'l | 104½ | 200 do | 104¾ |
| 2,000 do | 104¾ | 200 Reading R. | 103¾ |
| 1,000 U. S. 6s, 1-07, C | 102¾ | 200 do | 103 |
| 70,000 do New | 102¾ | 100 do | 104 |
| 10,000 Tenn. State 6s, New | 60 | 100 Mich. Cen. R. | 116¾ |
| 20,000 do | 61½ | 100 do | 116¾ |
| 1,000 Mo. State 6s | 72 | 100 do | 116 |
| 10,000 do | 71 | 200 M. S. & N. I. | 28¾ |
| 1,000 do | 70¾ | 100 do | 28 |
| 13,000 Cal. State 7s | 100 | 100 M. S. & N. I. C. S. | 116 |
| Leg Int. R. 30 M. | 121 | 100 do | 116¾ |
| 5,000 Ohio & Mississ. R. C. | 60 | 50 Panama R. | 188 |
| 1,000 Chic. & N. W. L. B. | 100 | 200 Ill. Cen. R. Sc. | 107 |
| 20,000 Amer. Gold | 132¾ | 100 do | 106¾ |
| 11,000 do | 132¾ | 100 do | b10. 107 |
| 10,000 do | 132¾ | 100 do | 107¾ |
| 1,000 do | 132¾ | 500 Ill. Cen. Can. R. S. | 88 |
| 25 Bank of Commerce | 103½ | 300 Clev. & Pitts. R. | 86¾ |
| 10 Canton Co | 21¾ | 2000 do | 87 |
| 200 do | 21¾ | 100 do | 87¾ |
| 200 do | 21¾ | 100 do | b10 87¾ |
| 100 do | 21¾ | 100 do | 87¾ |
| 200 Quicksilv. R. Pr. | 30 | 100 Cl. Col. & Cin. R. | 156 |
| 100 Pacific M. S. Co. | 191 | 100 Gal. & Chi. R. | 94½ |
| 10 do | s10. 192 | 200 do | 94½ |
| 100 do | 192 | 200 do | b10 94½ |
| 25 do | 192 | 50 do | b30 94½ |
| 100 do | 192 | 300 Cleve. & Tol. R. | 111 |
| 200 do | 192 | 100 do | 111¾ |
| 25 do | 192¾ | 100 Chic. & N. W. R. | 36¾ |
| 100 do | 192¾ | 400 do | 36¾ |
| 100 do | b30. 192¾ | 200 do | 36¾ |
| 100 do | 192¾ | 200 do | 36¾ |
| 200 Bucks Co. Lead | 13 | 100 do | b10 36 |
| 200 N. Y. Cen. R. | s10. 119¾ | 100 do | 36 |
| 100 do | s10. 119¾ | 200 Chi. Bur. & Q. R. | 114 |
| 100 do | b10. 119¾ | 100 do | 114½ |
| 200 Erie railway | 26¾ | 100 Mil. & P. Du C. R. | 61 |
| 200 do | 26 | 200 do | b30 60¾ |
| 100 do | b10 26 | 100 do | 60 |
| 200 do | b10 26¾ | 200 do | 60 |
| 100 Erie R. Pref | s10. 43 | 200 do | 60¾ |
| 200 do | 27¾ | 100 do | 60¾ |
| 1200 Hudson R. Pref | 110 | 10 M. & P. Du C. 1st Pref | 110 |
| 500 do | s10. 109 | 10 M. & P. Du C. 2d Pref | 75 |
| 100 do | s10. 108 | 100 Pacific R. of Mo. | 67 |
| 100 do | s5w 108 | 100 do | 67¾ |
| 100 do | s5w 108 | 100 do | 67¾ |
| 100 do | s 108 | 100 do | b10 67¾ |
| 200 do | s 107 | 100 A. & P. R. R. | 46 |
| 200 do | 107 | 200 A. & T. H. R. Pref | 72 |
| 200 do | 107 | 400 Chic. & N. W. R. | 36 |
| 200 Harlem R. Pref | 101 | 100 Chic. & Alt. Pref | 80 |
| 200 do | s10 101 | | |

**PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.**

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| $10,000 Mo. State 6s | 70 | 100 N. Y. Cen. R. | 119¾ |
| 200 Bucks Co. Lead | 13¾ | 200 do | s10. 119 |
| 100 Pacific Mail | 197 | 200 do | 119 |
| 200 do | s 193½ | 100 M. S. & N. I. R. | 28¾ |
| 50 do | s10 193½ | 100 do | 28¾ |
| 50 do | b5 193¾ | 200 do | b10 28¾ |
| 100 Erie Railway | s 26¾ | 200 Ill. Cen. R. | 107 |
| 1000 do | 26¾ | 300 Clev. & Pitts. | 87¾ |
| 100 do | s10 26¾ | 100 do | 87¾ |
| 100 do | s10 26 | 100 MB. & P. Du C. | 60¾ |
| 200 do | s5 26¾ | 100 do | s10 60¾ |
| 100 do | s10 26¾ | 100 do | s10 60¾ |
| 200 Erie R. Pref | 43 | 200 E. H. & Alt. Pref | 72 |
| 50 Hudson R. R. | s 110 | 100 do | b5 72¾ |
| 1000 Harlem R. | s10 102 | 100 Oal. & Chi. R. | 94 |
| 200 do | s 102½ | 100 do | 94 |
| 200 do | 102½ | 100 Chic. & N. W. R. | 36¾ |
| 100 do | 102½ | 100 do | 36¾ |

SATURDAY, July 11—P. M.

The market for Gold Coin opened steady this morning at about the closing figure of Friday afternoon, but after selling at 132¾ at the Stock Exchange Board, the price fell off on the Street to 131¾ ▼ cent. The export of Specie for the week is only $402,000 of all descriptions. The rates of Exchange on London, after the sailing of the steamers at noon, were also ¼@1 ▼ cent. weaker—quoted 144@145 ▼ cent.—but little actual business after the mail left. There appeared to be an extra offering of Money to the Stock Brokers at 6@7 ▼ cent. The Stock market was generally firm, with special signs of buoyancy in Illinois Cent., Pacific Mail, Erie, Pittsburgh and Harlem. On the Street, at 3 o'clock, the following figures were made as compared with Friday afternoon:

| | P.M. | Sat. | | P.M. | Sat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold Coin | 132¾ | 132¾ | Harlem Pref | 101½ | 100 |
| U. S. 6s, 1881 | 104¾ | 104¾ | Illinois Central | 107 | 106¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 119¾ | 119¾ | Mich. Southern | 79¾ | 79¾ |
| Erie | 26¾ | 26¾ | Mich. Central | 115¾ | 116 |
| Erie Preferred | 43 | 43 | Illinois Central | 107 | 107 |
| Hudson | 109 | 110 | Pittsburgh | 86¾ | 86¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 193 | 188¾ | Fort Wayne | 61¾ | 61¾ |
| Reading | 103 | 103¾ | Northwest | 24¾ | 25 |
| Michigan Central | 80 | 80 | Galena | 94 | 94 |
| Canton | 21¾ | 21¾ | Reading | 104¾ | 104 |
| Pacific Mail S. Co. | 192 | 192 | | | |

The payments into the Treasury to-day on account of the 5-20 years Stock, amount to $681,356, of which $463,500 was from the Loan Agency, and $117,856 on subscriptions direct at the Treasury.

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Merchants | 126 | Ocean | 98 |
| Union | 110 | American Exchange | 105 |
| America | 100 | Bank of the Republic | 106 |
| Commerce | 107 | Bank of North America | 105 |
| National | 104 | Metropolitan | 110 |
| State of New-York | 103 | Citizens | 100 |
| Commerce | 103 | Corn Exchange | 106 |
| Mechanics' Bank | 96 | Continental | 98 |
| New-York Exchange | 110 | Commonwealth | 100 |

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

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| N. Y. Cen 6s | 108 | Al. & T. H. 6s 1st | 101¾ |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s 1st, sink. | 103 | A. & T. H. 2d, pref | 50 |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s 1st, 1887 | 109¾ | Al. & T. H. 2d, 1st | 85 |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76 | 121 | Chic. & N. W. 6s | 104 |
| Hud. R. 6s, 1st, 1885 | 108 | Chic. & N. W. 1st R. | 100 |
| Erie 6ths, '78 | 104 | Chi. & N. W. 1st M. Mer. | 97 |
| Buf., N. Y. & E. 1st, '73 | 107 | Chi. & N. W. 2d M. | 85 |
| Bud. R. 6s 1st, '82 | 112 | Han. & St. Jo. 6s 1st | 77¾ |
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| Freight | 21,442 19 | 20,653 17 |
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| | Flour, bbls. | Wheat, bush. | Corn, bush. | Barley, bush. |
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| 1862 | 68,800 | 1,197,100 | 917,800 | 7,300 |
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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### THE REBELLION.

Our dispatches from headquarters of the Army of the Potomac state that there was no fighting yesterday beyond a few unimportant skirmishes, but that our forces were in a position to advance and give battle when the proper time should arrive. On Friday our cavalry forced the rebel advance back to Funkstown on the right, and beyond Bakersville on the left.

Our special correspondent at Hagerstown, with Gen. COUCH's command, telegraphs that the rebels commenced evacuating that place at 6 o'clock on Friday evening—their rear guard leaving at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Their force, he says, was divided into three columns, each column marching in the direction of the Upper Potomac, and taking three different roads. Not a man, wounded or well, was left behind. The rebels admitted that they were short of ammunition and provisions. The impression was that they had retreated to Williamsport, but this is improbable, as Williamsport is reported in our possession. It is likely they took roads leading in the direction of Antietam, as all our accounts agree in passing the rebel force there.

The cooperation of Gen. KELLY with Gen. Meade is indicated in the following paragraphs from the Washington *Intelligencer*, of Thursday: "We are informed by dispatches from Gen. KELLY's headquarters to-day, that he made the march of forty miles to Hancock in one day, and that a small detachment of his cavalry, under Capt. GERRSTEELY and Lieut. KELLY, captured a train of fifteen wagons, sixty mules, two officers, twenty men and twenty horses, yesterday, within four miles of Williamsport. He had four men wounded, none killed. Several of the enemy were killed and wounded."

In speculating upon the movements of the rebels, the Washington *Star* of Friday says: "From the fact that LEE did not make his stand at South Mountain, a strong defensive position, but allowed our forces to occupy Boonsboro, it would appear that he has made his line rather to protect his crossing when the river shall be fordable, than to seek a battle on the Maryland side. Perhaps, also, the presence of COUCH on the Chambersburgh road, with a considerable force, may have had something to do with LEE's declension to make a stand at South Mountain. Unless, however, LEE should seek a battle by attacking, or should show a disposition to get away across the river, we think it quite possible that a collision may not occur as soon as seems to be anticipated by some, as MEADE is certainly gaining strength relatively by delay, beyond what the enemy will be able to, and thus he has no occasion to precipitate a battle. On the high ground near Williamsport, on the Maryland side, LEE has a good defensive position, though not equal to that yielded by him at South Mountain. The road approaching Williamsport from Hagerstown (six miles distant) is an excellent one, but the roads from Boonsboro to Williamsport are both inferior and roads."

The whole of the artillery at the battle of Gettysburgh was commanded by Gen. TYLER, of Connecticut, who writes that all of the reserve artillery was brought up, and the rebels fought with the greatest desperation, charging up to the very muzzles of his guns, and shooting his gunners; but their desperation and recklessness could not save them. In some cases they would charge upon a battery and disable every man at the guns, and would then either be destroyed or driven back by our own equally determined heroes. Gen. TYLER had a splendid horse shot under him, but he with his Staff escaped injury. He says that the rebels, notwithstanding their terrible loss and overwhelming defeat, retreated in good order, and with no loss of cannon or equipments, owing to the severe discipline of their army.

We have this morning, from our own correspondent, a full confirmation of the glorious news of the surrender of Vicksburgh. The main facts of the surrender are as already stated. Our latest advices from the fallen stronghold are to the 5th inst., at which time the prisoners had not been started for their destination, understood to be Talladega, Ala. Many of them are understood to be desirous to take the oath of allegiance, and to come North. The latest reports from JOE JOHNSTON are, that he is rapidly retreating, and that *Gen. Sherman is in hot pursuit*. This indicates a determination on the part of Gen. GRANT to clear the rebels entirely from the State of Mississippi. An offer of assistance has also been sent by Gen. GRANT to Gen. BANKS.

The rebels under MORGAN, now on a raid in Indiana, reached Vienna, on the Jeffersonville Railroad, at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, and burned the depot and railroad bridge there. He then moved in the direction of Madison. He is said to be in much haste.

Col. MOORE, of the Twenty-fifth Michigan, repulsed the forces of MORGAN on July 4, at Green River bridge. He was attacked vigorously and determinedly, but nobly maintained his ground to the last, and the rebels were forced to retire, with a loss of fifty killed and two hundred wounded. Our loss was six killed and twenty-three wounded. Col. MOORE's horse was shot under him.

From the reports of fishermen who have arrived in Boston, it appears certain that one of the rebel pirate steamers is on our coast committing depredations. The whaling schooner *Rienzi*, from Princeton, was destroyed by her on the 8th of July. Other vessels are also reported captured and destroyed.

The Montreal *Advertiser*, after announcing VALLANDIGHAM's arrival at Halifax, states that he will soon go to Niagara Falls, where he will remain for the present, taking good care to keep on the Canada side.

### FROM EUROPE.

The steamship [illegible] passed Cape Race on Friday, on her way to Quebec, with advices from Europe to the 3d inst. The news is unimportant. The rebels are reported to have made proposals to the Spanish Government for recognition, with the sanction and support of the French Emperor, but no authority for the report is given. In the Liverpool market, cotton was firmer but quiet, and rates unchanged. Breadstuffs were heavy with a downward tendency. Provisions were dull and unchanged. Consols were quoted at 92@92¼.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Draft was commenced in this City yesterday. A list of the names drawn will be found on the 6th page of this morning's TIMES.

The Philadelphia *Press* says that coal shippers have stated that the present advance in the price of coal will be only temporary, and that the price, as soon as the present excitement is over, may fall lower than it was before the advance. The increase of price was caused by the action of the coal operatives, who agreed to send regiments to the field and provide for a temporary suspension of operations in the mining regions.

The Court of General Sessions yesterday finished up the most important business of the term, and adjourned to the first Monday in August.

Business was less active in Breadstuffs on Saturday, though buyers had any existing advantage. A fair inquiry prevailed for Cotton, which was quoted up 3@4c. per pound. Pork was in good request, but somewhat unsettled. Transactions in other kinds of Provisions, as well as in Coffee, Rice, Seeds, Teas, Oils, Metals, Fish, Fruit, Hides, Skins, Hops, and Wool were restricted. Sugar, Molasses, and Tallow were more freely purchased. Whisky was salable and steady. Freights were inactive. There were 615 vessels of all classes in port.

### Gen. Meade's Army.

Ill-informed and impatient people are already giving vent to their ignorance and impatience, by complaining that Gen. MEADE has not again fallen upon the retreating army of the rebels. Having resisted LEE's attack at Gettysburgh, and compelled his retreat, they think that Gen. MEADE should have given him chase next day, or at least within a week, and completed the work which he had so gloriously begun.

We have great confidence in Gen. MEADE's judgment in this matter; and as, in his excellent letter which we published yesterday, he set forth his purpose to give his "whole energies to the determined prosecution of the war," it may be relied upon that he will neither neglect his own duty nor dilly-dally with the rebels.

Nothing is easier than to talk about "chasing up" a rebel army situated as has been that of LEE, and few things are harder to do. LEE's army suffered tremendously in the great battles of the first three days of July, but Gen. MEADE's gallant army also suffered severely. LEE had a shorter line of retreat toward the Potomac than it was possible for MEADE to pursue. And had MEADE instantly given chase, LEE could, with a small force, have held the gaps of the South Mountain, and there inflicted great damage, and probably a disastrous repulse, upon our advancing columns. These are but a tithe of the difficulties in the way of such a mad pursuit as some unmilitary people cry for.

Even a second defeat to the rebels such as that at Gettysburgh might have been indecisive of the fate of the rebel army. But Gen. MEADE is undoubtedly manœuvring with the intention of making his present campaign *decisive*. It were better that he should be a fortnight, or a month, or three months, in bringing the campaign to a headway, and then secure a victorious issue, than that he should fight half-a-dozen hasty and indecisive battles in a week. The object of a war, of this war and of all wars, is not merely to kill men, nor to kill them at all, if it can be avoided, but to produce successful results.

Gen. MEADE is engaged in a stupendous campaign, and his operations are gigantic, whether viewed with regard to the army he wields, the enemy he has to encounter, the spaces which the campaign covers, or the objects he aims to achieve. And having won such a great success as he did in the opening of his campaign, the public should not, at such a moment as this, indulge in ignorant and childish impatience, but may rest assured that every energy of his nature, and every faculty of his genius will be bent to the utmost to secure a decisive triumph, and to secure it as speedily as is possible.

### The Confederacy and Slavery.

JOHN BRIGHT lately made a speech upon American affairs, speaking again as heretofore in our favor. He drew his argument for hoping that we should succeed, from the cotton trade—telling his hearers that the trade of Lancashire, "as they all knew, had been for some years resting on a most insecure foundation;" that the supply of cotton from America must always have been insufficient and insecure, because there was a want of labor at the South which could not be remedied under a state of Slavery, and that if was Slavery, therefore, which had made the production of cotton insufficient and insecure; but let the Union be restored and Slavery abolished, and free laborers would flow to the South, and this want would be supplied. He spoke of the question "as one of business, though he was glad that in this case business coincided with high sentiment and high morality."

This being the case, of course the London *Times* disagreed with Mr. BRIGHT. If his views of business had coincided with pure selfishness and secession, he might have looked for approval from that quarter. But as it is, Mr. BRIGHT is denounced as one who "urges the prosecution of a war which the Government of his country, of France, and even of Russia, desire to see brought to an end."

The inference is, that they desire to see the Slave Confederacy advanced to power, and established among the community of nations. We hear no more of late about the success of the rebellion insuring the abolition of Slavery. There was plenty of such talk at the first, but events have swept it all down into oblivion.

With every month the purpose of the rebels to maintain their hold upon their slaves has become more fixed, more desperate. The same mail which brings us Mr. BRIGHT's speech brings us, published in the European papers, the address of a hundred rebel parsons who held a conference at Richmond, which reiterates the old absurdities on the Slavery question, as if the world did not know their absurdity. These clergymen declare that Southern Slavery "is not incompatible with our holy Christianity;" that the "condition of the slaves is not wretched, as Northern factions would have men believe, but prosperous and happy;" that "Abolitionism is an interference with the plans of Divine Providence," &c., &c., *ad nauseam*.

*None of these ministers look forward* to the abolition of Slavery as a result of the success of the rebellion. What rebel does or ever has? Some of their sympathizers, who sought a way to harmonize present interest with their previous philanthropic declarations, have imagined such a thing. But the South declares that she has "substituted for the words Liberty, Fraternity and Equality, the words Slavery, Subordination and Government," and every movement indicates that she has clenched her hand in a death-grip upon the black flag of Slavery, and will not let go her hold even though she sink herself beneath the waves of destruction.

This is the war that we are waging. These are the results to which events are tending. Either the slave system, with its barbarous laws and its lawless atrocities, with its denial of the principles which are the hope of humanity and its claim to erect again the idols which Christianity has overturned, is to succeed in forcing its recognition upon the civilized world, or that "golden sun of liberty" shall yet arise over a restored Union and a Government more powerful than ever before, because throughout the land there shall be no slave.

### Use of Balloons in War.

An item of news, received from Washington a short time since, was to the effect that the "Aeronautic Corps" of the Army of the Potomac had been dispensed with, and the balloons and inflating apparatus had been sent back to that city. It does not appear whether it is intended, but it is evidently implied by the form in which this announcement is made, that balloons have been found of no value in the conduct of military operations, or at least not of sufficient value to justify the expense and trouble of them. This will excite some surprise, for the public has been led to put considerable confidence in balloon reconnoissances from facts heretofore given. And the rare use made by the rebels of similar means of observation has always been attributed to their lack of fit material for the construction of balloons and for the preparation of gas to inflate them. There is not more than one authenticated case of a balloon reconnoissance by the rebels since the war began, and that occurred in its early stages. If they satisfied themselves by one experiment of the inapplicability of balloons to purposes of war in this country they deserve credit for dropping them so soon and avoiding the expense.

Frequent attempts have been made in past wars to obtain knowledge of the movements of an enemy by the use of balloons. LOUIS NAPOLEON employed them, and, it was alleged, with success, in his Italian campaign. But there has never been so liberal, thorough and systematic an attempt to make this means of military observation available as by the United States Government in the present war. Fortunately, there was quite an aeronautic mania prevailing in the country just previously to the war. LA MOUNTAIN had made his celebrated sail through the air from St. Louis to Lake Ontario; and he had a number of rivals and competitors in different parts of the country, of equal capacity and daring. There were several balloons built or building; and when the war broke out these were diverted from their objectless aerial voyages, and their owners, who had got to styling themselves "Professors," found profitable employment in the service of the Government, spying out the ways of the rebels in their approaches toward Washington.

An Aeronautic corps was organized in the early months of the war, and it has followed the army in all its wanderings, from the Potomac to the Peninsula and back again, and all through the Maryland and Rappahannock campaigns, until last week, when it appears to have been sent to the rear in disgrace. A history of the Aeronautic corps, and the incidents of its service with the Army of the Potomac, would be very interesting; and it is to be hoped that some one competent to the task has been along with the corps through all the campaigns, and will give to the country and to science the benefit of his observations. It will be found, perhaps, that the use of balloons has not been wholly barren of results, and that their partial failure, if such is the final judgment of our military leaders, is owing to the heavily wooded character of the State of Virginia, where they have been used, whose dense forests screen so much of the movements of armies from view. In a prairie or champaign country, it is easy to understand that the attitude so ordinarily and easily reached in a balloon would enable an observer to gather in every movement of an army, down to that of brigades and regiments, in every direction within the range of vision. This would be an advantage of infinite importance, if possessed by one side and denied to another, in an impending conflict.

There are three specific achievements, we now call to mind, of the Aeronautic corps of the Army of the Potomac. 1. It was a balloon reconnoissance that first made known the abandonment by the rebels of the batteries that had so long blockaded the lower Potomac. 2. It was by means of balloon reconnoissances that the configuration and strength of the rebel works at Yorktown were obtained, and McCLELLAN's approaches governed. 3. And it was by the same important aid, by the acknowledgment of Gen. McCLELLAN, that the battle of Fair Oaks was fought and won. The aid of balloons in this great struggle was of incalculable value. The sudden rise of the Chickahominy River had separated the attacked portion of the Union army from its supports, and rendered intercommunication by ordinary means, with the view to the proper direction of reinforcements, slow and difficult. Professor LOWE made repeated ascensions while the fight was in progress, noted particularly the relative positions of the contending forces; and his observations, telegraphed to headquarters, were the basis of orders of battle. An incident of aeronautic and telegraphic achievement marked the close of the battle of Fair Oaks, which it is well to recall. It was described thus by a special correspondent of the TIMES with the army, when the battle occurred:

"One of the most remarkable occurrences of the army has this moment taken place. PARK BENJAMIN, the telegraphic operator situated in Prof. LOWE's balloon, of an elevation of one thousand feet, with one end of the telegraphic wire attached to an instrument in the car, *is freely and rapidly communicating with the Department at Washington*. The Secretary of War is now eagerly acquainted with the present position of the rebel armies, and will know immediately if any change takes place."

The balloons advanced with the army to the front of Richmond, and hovering in the air day after day, seemed to the anxious people of the long beleaguered city the sure presages of an evil fate soon to burst upon their devoted town. The presence of these aerial observatories never failed to rouse the ire of rebel artillerists, whether on the Potomac, Chickahominy or Rappahannock; and many a rifled cannon shot has been sent hurtling through the air in the effort to puncture them. From first to last, however, they have been unharmed, and no loss of life, it is believed, has attended their use in all the time of their employment by the Army of the Potomac.

### What Intervention Means.

In our Havana correspondence, published yesterday, there occurs a somewhat remarkable and instructive document—the decree of confiscation or sequestration issued by the French functionary in Mexico. From it may be gotten an idea of the beneficent workings of French intervention. It provides that sequestration will be imposed upon all the real estate and personal property of such Mexicans as adhere to their own country; and in this category are comprised not merely such as "carry arms against the French intervention," but also such as are in a "state of hostility against France"—whatever that means—and even such as had fled from their homes for fear of the invader and had not returned to them at the date of the issue of the decree. The political prefect of each State, an appointee and tool of the invaders, with three other persons, appointees and tools of his, are to form a committee to designate the individuals thus subject to confiscation, and to make out lists of their real and personal property. This will doubtless furnish the French Government and its allies, the Mexican traitors, a large amount of plunder; while the method of its execution will furnish room for the practice of a prodigious amount of corruption, and the exercise of a merciless and malignant social persecution.

The chief functionary in this infamous business, Monsieur BUDIN, proclaims, in true French fashion, the honorable and beneficent character of the invasion. He carries out a policy at once "frank and disinterested;" he desires to show the "favorable intentions of his Imperial Majesty toward Mexico;" he has no other wish than that of "bringing the country back to itself;" and, addressing Gen. FOREY, he demands—"Was Mexico entitled to treat as deceptive the tranquilizing words which you addressed to it in the name of a Power, all of whose aspirations are for liberty, whose efforts and sacrifices have no other object but that of bearing the torch of civilization to oppressed peoples?"—to which question he himself instantly replies, "Evidently not."

*This is what French intervention means in Mexico—the sequestration of all the property of all loyal Mexicans.* If this country, split into sections and distracted and weakened by civil war, ever furnish an invitation to the strong hand of a foreign Power, among the first things done would be to confiscate the property of all American citizens who dared to defend their country and Government, or did not turn traitor to its flag.

### The Rebel Conduct Toward Maryland.

Gen. LEE was in Maryland something less than a year ago, and is there again. He came this time, we may be sure, with very different plans and expectations from those which he had on his former entrance. Then he proposed to play the part of a liberator. He put forth an address on the 11th of September last at Hagerstown, informing the State of Maryland that the people of the South had "long watched with the deepest sympathy the wrongs and outrages which have been inflicted upon the citizens of a Commonwealth allied to the South by the strongest social, political and commercial ties, and reduced to the condition of a conquered province;" and that his army was there to help them "throw off this foreign yoke" and "regain the rights" of which they had been "so unjustly deprived." Then he expected to receive large reinforcements on crossing the Potomac. He expected to have the aid of Marylanders in destroying railroads, and helping him to isolate Washington from the North, that he might seize it at his leisure.

All these ideas, we may be assured, were on this occasion banished from his mind. The chilling reception which he met on his last visit, the utter refusal of Maryland to aid him or to be liberated, and the joy with which she saw his columns driven again across the Potomac, opened his eyes to a state of things which he had not anticipated. This time he had no expectation of liberating any one. He came only with the strong hand, as an enemy open and avowed, and wasted no time on fine phrases or calls for help from those whose lands he ravaged. Indeed, he paid little attention to Maryland.

Her wrongs are as great as they were then. The "injuries and outrages" which so excited the "deepest sympathy" of the South are still unredressed; and yet Gen. LEE was silent about them all. He no longer expressed his confidence in the "lofty spirit" of the Marylanders; no longer promised them that they "should once more enjoy their ancient freedom of thought and speech," or announced that he "know no enemies" among the sons of Maryland. He marched through Maryland as he would through Massachusetts, seizing on every hand what he needed.

This very change of attitude proved an element of strength for the rebel army. It frees them from the necessity of conciliating those who are their foes, but whom they deem to be their friends. They are freed from one great danger—that of expecting aid which never comes. The ground they stand on is firmer to their feet.

### England and Japan.

It appears from the letters of our Japanese correspondent, that England is about to plunge into another of those little Eastern wars which have so often led to great results. The time has come when Japan must either atone for the offences of her people toward British subjects, or else suffer, and already a formidable squadron of English ships is assembled in Japanese waters to commence hostilities, should the government of the Tycoon evince any disposition to reject the ultimatum which the representative of VICTORIA at the Court of Yeddo has addressed to it.

The demands of this ultimatum are that the assassins of the two British seamen, killed in the Capital, and of Mr. RICHARDSON, killed near Kanagawa, shall be tried and executed; that Japan shall pay a heavy pecuniary penalty in acknowledgment of her offences, and that a pecuniary compensation shall be made by her to the surviving relatives of the murdered.

Twenty days are allowed for an answer; but if the Japanese Government does not return a definite and categorical reply, within the period specified, coercive measures are threatened. Though thrice twenty days have elapsed since that missive was penned, it is not, however, probable that the threat has been yet carried out. At the time the British *Chargé's* note was presented, the Tycoon and his principal Ministers were far on their way to Miako, to visit the Mykado, or Spiritual Sovereign, and, as they have no telegraphs or railroads in Japan, immediate communication with them was out of the question. Under these circumstances, Mr. Sr. JOHN NEAL could hardly have had the temerity to give the signal for aggressive operations directly on the expiration of the term set forth in his ultimatum. Anxious as he may be to force on Japan the alternative of war or humiliation, he would certainly allow the Tycoon time to receive and reply to the British propositions. Forbearance to this extent would be necessary to justify coercion, and is even called for by the spirit of the dispatch which indicates that the Japanese Government should have twenty days to consider the nature of the requisitions, and to decide on them. The authorities at Yeddo did not, however, trust to the magnanimity of the British Minister. Ere the twenty days had expired, they solicited Mr. PRUYN, the American Representative, to obtain an extension of the original term, and, at his request, an additional fifteen days were granted, of which, doubtless, such other extensions have been made as will leave room for diplomacy to play its part before hostilities are commenced.

*Nor need the British dread—if their real* object is to infuse into the minds of these Asiatics a terror of foreigners, and a respect for treaty obligations—that the opportunity for so doing will be lost by the delay.

Europeans have been so accustomed to yield *the most important points to the Japanese, that* nothing short of the bombardment of one of their cities will succeed in convincing their *Government that the barbarians are in earnest, and hence we may conclude that the* demands of the ultimatum will be rejected, in the first instance, notwithstanding the threat of coercion, which will rather tend to rouse a martial and high-spirited nation to resistance, than to induce their submission.

The danger is in fact so imminent that it has spread consternation among the foreign residents, who apprehend a massacre, should war suddenly break out, and are preparing to leave as fast as they can. To allay this panic the British *Chargé* has addressed communications to the different foreign Consuls, promising protection to the natives of their respective States, and exhorting all to cooperate with the civil and military authorities in providing for the safeguard of their persons and property.

As Americans have suffered no outrages at the hands of the Japanese, and have no wrongs to avenge, the position assumed by the American Minister is one of perfect neutrality, and we may be assured that his best efforts will be directed to bringing about an amicable arrangement between the litigant powers. No sanguine anticipation of his success need, however, be entertained; for even were the government of the Tycoon disposed to yield, the Princes, who are the real criminals, would not permit it; while the British are determined to proceed to extremities if ample atonement is not promptly made. But the Japanese may not be so culpable as the British allege, since the murders in question were, it is said, provoked by the arrogance of the English, and their contempt for the laws and customs of the people. The Japanese, also, are bitterly averse to all foreigners.

The conflict, if it come, will be the first that the Japanese have ever been engaged in with Europeans. But is it likely to be the last? It will doubtless be merely the prelude to a series of wars, the ultimate result of which must be the subjugation of this remote and flourishing empire by the conquerors of the "Great Mogul." The horoscope of Japan may be already cast. The fate of India—the fate that impends over China—the fate that, since the days of the Macedonian ALEXANDER, has ever been the lot of all those semi-civilized Asiatic states which have had the misfortune to come into collision with the power of the West—such, in the future, will be the fate of Japan.

EQUIVOCAL PATRIOTISM AT RICHMOND.—We have indubitable evidence from the Richmond papers that there has again been extreme fright in the rebel capital recently. The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 7th inst., complements the alacrity with which, on the first notes of alarm, "the yeomanry," that is, the farmers and inhabitants generally of the adjacent country, flocked into the forts of Richmond and took position for its defence. They came in, of all ages, says the *Dispatch*, from the silver-haired veteran to the stripling youth, with squirrel guns and whatever other arms were handiest. The Richmond journal declines to say what number of these improvised, shot-gun warriors have resolved themselves into "a wall" around Richmond, lest Gen. DIX should become frightened and decline to seek destruction by throwing himself against their valor.

We need not doubt the influx into Richmond that the *Dispatch* thus announces. But we have a lurking suspicion that it was not "the safety of Richmond" that drew in such swarms of knights of all ages. It is much more probable that a remembrance of "STONEMAN's raid" came back vividly to the rural districts, and that the *impromptu* patriots fled to the forts, fearing that *themselves*, not Richmond, would be "gobbled up."

### Prussian Kaiserism.

The despotic sceptre which the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH has wisely laid aside, WILLIAM of Brandenburg is wielding recklessly. He is delighted with the usurped bauble as is a schoolboy with a new toy, and seems determined that his subjects shall have ample experience of its properties ere he retires to Carlsbad. Austria and Prussia have in fact suddenly changed places. The former has risen to the dignity of a constitutional monarchy, the latter has sunk into a despotism. In Prussia, neither press nor people any longer enjoys liberty. Since the closing of the Diet the law has become impotent, and the destinies of the nation have been at the mercy of the King.

The ordinance of the 1st of June has not been suffered to remain inoperative. The work of persecution has been commenced vigorously. Almost all the liberal journals in the kingdom have already received a first warning, and not a few of them a second. Even journals of the *Punch* and *Charivari* type are not exempt from the proscription, the *Kladderadatsch* and the *Observer on a Spree*, a little *farceur* about the size of a sheet of note paper, having received official notice as well as their more important cotemporaries. From the frivolous reasons generally assigned for these warnings, it may indeed be inferred that VON BISMARK and his master intend to crush the opposition journals out of existence as soon as they possibly can. Thus the Magdeburg *Gazette* received its first warning, because it presumed to assert that the State was not in danger after the Government had declared the contrary. Another journal was warned for having ventured to allude to the evils which the infatuation of CHARLES the Tenth and POLIGNAC had brought on France, although the names of their Prussian imitators were nowhere mentioned. A third journal was called to order because it had stated that Prussia was about to build ironclads, after the English model, notwithstanding that events in America had demonstrated that kind of vessel to be useless. While a fourth, the Thuringian *Gazette*, was actually warned for doing that which it had never done at all—for inserting that very paragraph of the Berlin protest against the gagging ordinance which it had been specially careful to omit. It had been warned, in fact, for no better reason than that such was the functionary's pleasure, and by virtue of some reason probably not more valid, this journal will receive its second warning, and then it can be arbitrarily suppressed. But the editor will, nevertheless, have his remedy. He can appeal from the decision of the District-President, the local tyrant, to the sovereign tyrant and his Minister-President, at Berlin. That is the highest privilege which the recent ukase concedes to the Liberal Press of Prussia. Why, the French Press is free, and its condition enviable, in comparison to that of this Teutonic kingdom now-a-days. In France, only the Minister of the Interior can issue *avertissements* and suppress journals; whereas, in Prussia, *twenty-seven* provincial despots are armed with these powers, and can pronounce sentence of death on the popular organs.

Nor are the corporations of the several cities treated with any more ceremony than the Press. Not only is the discussion of political topics forbidden them, but they must not even presume to communicate their grievances to the Crown. Neither the deputation from the municipality of Breslau, nor its petition, would be received by the King, while in Stettin threats were employed by the authorities to deter the town council from sending a remonstrance to Berlin against the dissolution of the Diet and the gagging ordinance.

It is apprehended, moreover, that the worst is yet to come; that as Article 63 of the Constitution has been violated to enable VON BISMARK and his master to strangle the Liberal Press, so those articles which relate to the election of the Second Chamber, will be desecrated in order that a more obsequious and accommodating Assembly may be got together at the next session. An ordinance, for instance, which would make it necessary for the candidate to be resident during a certain term in the district which he aspired to represent, and requiring every member in office to pay over a half or a third of his salary to his substitute, would modify very much the composition of the Lower House, and materially weaken the popular party there. It will be time enough, however, to attend to these matters when the monarch shall have recruited his health and returned to his capital.

But why should any aggressions which WILLIAM has perpetrated, or may perpetrate, against the liberties of the Prussian people induce surprise, since he denies freedom of speech even to his own son, and the heir-apparent to the throne? For having expressed at Dantzic his disapproval of the policy of the Government, the Crown Prince has been required to retract that opinion, or to resign the

known and appointments which he has received from the State. The reply of the Prince was worthy of his destiny. He was ready to resign his dignities, and to withdraw from public life, but he would not retract his words of censure. Here is a man about whom Prussians may be hopeful. Here is a Hohenzollern fit to wield the sceptre of a constitutional kingdom.

The certainty of having such a King to rule over them, after the lapse of a few years, may tend to restrain the passions of the Prussian people, to render them patient under present oppression, and to avert revolution and anarchy from the realm during the period of WILLIAM'S reignes—who, if he should escape the fate of OTTO and EGMBALDUS, must attribute his better fortune to being blessed with a son whose virtues could atone, in the estimation of the nation, for the follies of his sire.

## MOVEMENTS OF JOHN MORGAN.

### Particulars of the Capture of the Steamers J. T. McCoombs and Alice Dean.

### Morgan Invades Indiana With 5,000 Cavalry.

### CAPTURE OF CORYDON, IND.

### Gen. Burnside's Preparations to Overtake Morgan.

*From the Cincinnati Gazette, July 10.*

Our dispatches from Louisville yesterday morning announced the capture of the steamers *J. T. McCoombs* and *Alice Dean*, at Brandenburgh, on Wednesday morning, by MORGAN'S forces. We now give the following additional particulars of the capture of the steamers and the movements of MORGAN in the State of Indiana:

Five gentlemen, viz.: Messrs. GILLETT, HANDY, W. H. BUNN, R. P. HALL and J. W. KEYSER, who were all of them passengers on board the steamer *J. T. McCoombs*, when she was captured by the rebels at Brandenburgh, arrived in this city last evening, having come direct from the captured town, and favor us with the following detail of events up to the time of their departure:

This steamer, which is, or rather was, a regular packet running in the Louisville and Henderson trade, stopped at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon as they came up the river, at Brandenburgh (as is their usual custom,) for the purpose of putting off and taking on passengers and freight. There was nothing unusual about the appearance of the place, nor had they heard that there was any danger apprehended from the approach of rebels; so that without a shade of suspicion they proceeded to land down up the wharf-boat. There was the boat tousled, thirty or forty Confederate cripples, fully armed and equipped, who had been concealed on the wharf-boat, jumped on board the steamer and took possession of the boat, the captain and crew being unarmed, and consequently powerless to offer any resistance. There were some forty or fifty passengers on the boat, and they were ordered on shore and secreted, while the engineers and pilots were kept on board, a guard being placed over them to see that they obeyed every order given by the rebel Captain in command. The boat still laid at the wharf-boat, and there was at first some anxiety among the passengers to know what the next move of the rebels would be, but their object was soon made manifest, as in a short time the steamer *Alice Dean*, the pride of all Cincinnati River men, and the finest boat now running in the Memphis trade, came gracefully rounding the bend of the river. It was soon evident that the *Dean* intended making no stoppage at Brandenburgh, as the *McCoombs* was headed out just in time to touch her bows, when the rebels, who were still concealed on the *McCoombs*, jumped on board the *Dean*, and effected the capture of that boat also. The passengers were then liberated, with instructions that they were not to leave the town, around which pickets had been posted to give warning of any approach, as well as to prevent the departure of those in the town. Before letting them go, however, they secured them that all private property would be respected, and they returned to the various owners about $10,000, which had been placed in the safe of the boat for safe-keeping. On going into the town they passed about thirty or forty more men in possession of the place, under the command of Capt. TAYLOR, formerly of Louisville; the force under his command forming the advanced guard of MORGAN'S army.

About sundown, a rebel Lieutenant came down to Capt. BALLARD, of the *McCoombs*, and Capt. PERRIN, of the *Dean*, and told them he had the honor of informing them that GEN. JOHN MORGAN had arrived in the city, and had made the Ashcraft House his headquarters. Our informants made use of their time and the liberty which had been granted them in inspecting the rebel army and its equipments; they estimate the number of the rebels under MORGAN, their estimation being grounded on their own personal observation, at from six to seven thousand men, while at the same time it may possibly be ten thousand; but they believe that their own calculation to be the more correct. The men were all in excellent condition, and were accompanied by a battery of eight 24-pounder steel rifled-guns. The same evening of the capture one of the guns was placed on the steamer *J. T. McCoombs*, and defences were hastily constructed on her bulwarks with baled hay.

The news of the capture having reached across the river, a company of Home Guards from Indiana, numbering about forty-five men, marched down to the river bank next morning with a 6-pounder gun, and commenced firing across the river into the rebel encampment; but MORGAN sent a party of men to cross over the river some way down the stream, and these, by making a considerable detour, succeeded in coming unawares on the Home Guards in their rear, killing four of them and taking the rest prisoners. At a later hour MORGAN commenced transporting his men to the Indiana side, using the two captured boats for that purpose. In the afternoon of Wednesday, while they were engaged in the work, our informant succeeded in slipping out unperceived, and instantly set out toward New-Albany. They had not gone far before they saw an "iron-clad" gunboat coming down the river, which had been sent down by Commodore FYRE from New-Albany, immediately on receipt of the news of the trouble. Hailing the boat, a yawl was sent on shore for the party, and they all went on board and went down the river toward the rebel encampment. When they got within about two miles of Brandenburgh, a rebel battery, which had been planted on the shore, opened on them, while another battery, some way down, commenced throwing shells at them, at such a distance that the armament of the boat was useless to her, the rebels firing ten-second shells, while she had only five-second ones. Seeing that the rebel force was much greater than was supposed, and that a conflict with such overwhelming strength must be worse than useless, the gunboat rounded head up stream, and returned toward New-Albany. When she came to within five or six miles of that place she met the steamers *Gray Eagle* and *St. Louis* going down with some six or eight hundred men of the Seventy-first Indiana regiment on board. Steaming down the river again, the trio drew up about the same place as the gunboat had done on her first trip, received a similar fire from the land batteries, made a reconnoissance which convinced them that the five or six hundred men they had would make but a poor show against the rebel hordes massed together on either bank, and the whole party once more headed toward New-Albany, to wait for re-inforcements.

The rebels in Brandenburgh were very free in their conversations with the inhabitants. One rebel Captain stated without the least reserve that the real object they had in view was to cut the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, so as to cut off direct communication between Cairo and Louisville and Cincinnati, and this was only a precautionary measure for other and far more important military movements. They seem to anticipate a glorious time in Indiana, expressing the intention of burning and destroying everything that lies in the line of their march, irrespective of party or creed; so that it is possible our Butternut brethren in Indiana may be induced to hold different views of their "outraged and ill-used, but misguided Southern brethren"—and may even be brought to regard them with feelings of bitterness and dislike. Brandenburgh itself is a little town situated high up on the crest of a hill; the majority of the inhabitants are said to be strongly secesh, while there are at the same time some few who are and have always been strong loyal men. Of these the most influential, perhaps, is Mr. ASHCRAFT, proprietor of the Ashcraft House and of the wharf boat, and, in addition, holds the position of enrolling officer under the Conscription Act. This latter circumstance has rendered him peculiarly obnoxious to the secesh inhabitants, and the arrival of their Southern friends gave them the idea that now was the time for them to let themselves free in the presence of a man they hated. Hastily collecting a crowd together they went to his house to take him out and hang him. He, however, did a way between the ceiling and the roof, of his house until the search had been abandoned, and then, with the help of a friend, (unfortunately a Secessionist,) succeeded in effecting his escape.

Capt. BOWEN, commandant of the Naval Rendezvous at this place, received dispatches, yesterday afternoon, stating that the gunboats *Moose* and *Wilder*, under the command of Commodore LEWIS FYRE, were at that time just starting from New-Albany with the intention of engaging the enemy, and asking him (Capt. BOWEN) to send ample reinforcements to Louisville. Other dispatches state that gunboats are ascending the river from Cairo, while some of those stationed on the river are already on their way to the seats of action.

Dispatches were received at general headquarters last evening from Gen. BURNS at Louisville, stating that the captain of one of the steamers captured by JOHN MORGAN, at Brandenburgh, who, with himself had been released, informed the General that MORGAN, on Wednesday and Wednesday night, with his command, crossed five thousand men and five thousand one hundred horses from Brandenburgh to the Indiana shore. MORGAN stated that his intention was to march indiscriminately last evening, and burn the town; but the information gravely at Louisville that MORGAN'S purpose in invading Indiana, is to destroy the Federal stores at Jeffersonville, while others believe his object is to obtain horses and recruits in Southern Indiana.

Another dispatch states that MORGAN, after landing his force in Indiana, proceeded to Corydon, Ind., and after a skirmish with the Home Guards, in which two or three were killed, he captured the town. Gen. BURNSIDE all this time is not idle. A large force of cavalry then MORGAN took with him, crossed the Ohio yesterday, following him up, and it was expected would overtake him during last night. The movements of infantry regiments and artillery, as well as the gunboats, are progressing satisfactorily; but of course we are not at liberty to give any particulars of present, but this much we can say, that from information in our possession they are sufficient, if their commanders are awake to their duty, to capture MORGAN and his whole band, which is known to be over 4,000 men and horses.

## LATEST REPORTS FROM MORGAN.

### The Depot and Railroad Bridge at Vienna Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Saturday, July 11.

MORGAN'S forces reached Vienna on the Jeffersonville Railroad at 1 o'clock this morning.

MORGAN burned the depot and railroad bridge at Vienna, and is now moving in the direction of Madison, with the intention, it is supposed, of crossing the river at Grassy Flats.

Prisoners who escaped from BASIL DUKE'S command at Vienna, say that the rebels are moving in great haste, and they think, from what they could learn of the raid, that it is MORGAN'S intention to pass through Indiana and join LEE'S forces in Virginia.

## THE REBEL PIRATES.

### Destruction of the Whaling Schooner *Rienzi*.

BOSTON, Saturday, July 11.

The whaling schooner *Rienzi*, of Provincetown, was destroyed by a rebel steamer, July 6, at 7 P. M., 75 miles southeast from Gay Head.

WOOD'S HOLL, Mass., Saturday, July 11.

The United States bark *Ranger* has arrived here. She spoke, on the 10th inst., the schooner *Mary Ann Hayden*, with the crew of the *Rienzi* on board.

Capt. AVERY, of the *Rienzi*, reports that at 6 P. M. on the 9th inst. he saw a bark-rigged rebel steamer steering for a hermaphrodite brig, which shortly afterwards hove to. The pirate, in a few minutes, came up with her and set her on fire. The rebel steamer then steered for us, when we took to our boats, with what clothes we could gather, and started for the land. When two miles away from our vessel we saw her on fire, and the pirate steaming off, steering E. N. E.

PORTLAND, Me., Saturday, July 11.

The schooner *Northern Light*, at Booth Bay, reports that on July 3, when 25 miles southwest of Halifax, spoke the U. S. steamer *Honduras*, who told him there were rebel cruisers in the vicinity. Next morning, when hearer land, was chased several hours by a long clipper bark, painted black. We finally escaped in the fog. The rebel bark fired several heavy shots at us.

### The Alabama on the Coast.

The brig *Phantom*, which arrived into this port yesterday, from St. Johns, N. B., makes the following report:

On the 9th inst., lat. 40° 19', long. 69° 40', saw a bark-rigged steamer showing the American flag, ran within 200 yards of us, when we hoisted our colors and she immediately altered her course; she did not communicate with us. At noon, same day, saw her in chase of the United States steamer *Ericsson*; we hoisted our signals to the latter, that "an enemy was in chase." The *Ericsson* gained on her so much that she gave up the chase, and steered toward another vessel, apparently an American brig. During the chase after the *Ericsson* she had the Confederate flag flying.

Capt. CAMPBELL is positive that the above steamer was no other than the notorious privateer *Alabama*, as his first officer saw her when she was at Havana.

### The Lord Clyde.

*From the Portland Argus.*

Persons well informed on the subject, believe that the steamer which has been committing depredations on our commerce at the south of the Bay of Fundy on the coast of Nova Scotia, is the *Lord Clyde*, which after examination escaped from Cardiff about 20 days ago. She is a fast steamer, and it will take powerful vessels to protect our coast from her. The Navy Department should see to this.

### Questions About the Draft.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, July 11, 1863.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

SIR: In this morning's issue, among other things interesting on the subject of the draft or conscription, now in progress in this City, appears the following: "In regard to those who are thus drafted, the following regulations have been prepared:

Any person drafted and notified to appear may, on or before the day fixed for his appearance, furnish an acceptable substitute to take his place in the draft, or he may pay to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the Congressional District in which he may reside, the sum of $3 8. On the receipt of this sum, the Collector of Internal Revenue will give drafted persons paying it duplicate receipts. One copy of these receipts will be delivered to the Board of Enrollment on or before the day in which the drafted person is required to report for duty, and, when so delivered to the Board, the drafted person will be furnished by the Board with a certificate of exemption, stating that such person is discharged from further liability under that draft, by reason of having paid the sum of $300."

This announcement suggests to my mind, as it will probably to very many others, some inquiries, which I have no doubt can be answered satisfactorily by you, and to the gratification of your numerous readers.

1st. If the drafted man furnish "an acceptable substitute," is he thereafter entirely exempt from draft during the war, or must he continue, and either go himself or furnish further substitutes from time to time, as often as drafts may be made?

I have no question, in my own mind, on this head; but there are very many who have serious misgivings, and whose doubts it might be well to dispel, if possible.

The next question in regard to the payment of $300 to the Commissioners of Internal Revenue is by no means so clear. The *excerpt* quoted states, in substance, that the drafted man, on paying the $300, shall receive from the Board of Enrollment "a certificate of exemption stating that such person is discharged from further liability *under that draft*," &c.

This statement suggests several inquiries:

1. What disposition is made of the $300 paid to the Internal Revenue Department? Is it a perquisite of the Commissioners or of the Collector? or does it go into the Treasury of the United States? or is it divided among a "ring" of politicians? I have heard all these questions asked, and mooted and *answered* by would-be knowing *cues*, with a plausibility which would surprise you, and which was well calculated to inflame the minds, and impose upon the credulity of ignorant persons, and irritate them to resistance to the draft.

2. Supposing the money to go in the right channel, as I believe it is intended to, and will do, does or does not the $300 paid, represent the man? or does it merely represent an amount of money to purchase exemption from that *particular* draft? In the drafted man liable to respond, at anytime in future calls or conscriptions which may be made upon the State or country or town in which he may live?

2. If the payment of $300 does not represent the man, what effect will it have on others liable to conscription in the same District when it is paid?

To illustrate. Suppose in the Ninth District, which commenced to draft to-day (and where, you say, there are 2,500 names enrolled, and 1,500 to be drafted—less than 1 in 3 of all persons liable,) suppose say 500 be exempt on account of physical defects (the broad list of which, as published, would seem to me to exempt almost every son of Adam), and 500 more pay their $300 cash, and are thereby excused, it would leave only 500 men of the 1,500 first class of conscripts. How would that affect the 2,302 remaining enrolled men?

I have penciled these queries and suggestions in haste, and would be glad if you would give me and other inquiring friends" the benefit of your sound judgment and opinion in "the premises."

Yours, &c. T. G. S.

HARLEM, N. Y.

### Seven Hundred Wounded Soldiers.

A telegram was received from Philadelphia last evening stating that seven hundred wounded soldiers—New-Yorkers, New-Englanders and Pennsylvanians—left that city for New-York at 12 o'clock, and asking that they be "taken care of." Immediately upon the receipt of this intelligence Col. JOHNSON started for Jersey City to receive the sufferers, and Col. FRANK E. HOWE, with a committee from the New-England Rooms, and the New-York Loyal League Club, consisting of ten gentlemen, quickly followed after, carrying over with them every sort of luxury, including oranges, grapes, jellies broths, wines, brandies, cologne water, etc., etc., for the relief of the poor suffering fellows. Dr. FOSTER, R. G. MORRIS, GERVASE RENEY, JOSHUA BENNETT, Mr. FLANNAGAN, and Dr. HANNEY with the Stewards of the New England Rooms, were also at the Jersey City Depot at one o'clock this morning to render all the aid in their power to relieve the pain and weariness of the wounded.

Every arrangement had been made by Dr. McDOUGALL, the very efficient Medical Director, to have everything as it should be, while Col. HOWE ably assisted him, and saw that nothing was lacking in any way.

### The California Democratic State Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Friday, July 10.

The California Democratic State Convention have nominated Ex-Governor DOWNEY for Governor, and adopted a platform similar to that of the Syracuse Democrats of the State of New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, July 10—P. M.

The California Democratic State Convention have nominated the following ticket:

*For Governor*—JOHN G. DOWNEY.

*For Congressmen*—JOHN BIDLEN, JOHN B. WELLER, and JOSEPH MCCORKLE.

*For State Printer*—BERIAH BROWN.

The following platform was unanimously adopted:

Expressing unalterable devotion to the Constitution and the Union; denouncing all attempts to suppress the freedom of the Press; upholding the right of free speech; opposing secret political societies; denouncing arbitrary arrests; denouncing the Emancipation Proclamation; denouncing all laws calculated to substitute paper currency in California for gold, and recognizing the right of the Government to resist by every constitutional means the rebellion or insurrection against its lawful supremacy.

### Gen. Sibley's Expedition Against the Indians.

CHICAGO, Saturday, July 11.

A special dispatch from St. Paul says:

"Gen. SIBLEY'S expedition was sixty-five miles from Fort Abercrombie last week, suffering terribly from want of water.

Gen. SIBLEY found vegetation destroyed and the drouth terrible. A greater portion of his provisions were ruined by the extreme heat.

Large numbers of wagons were abandoned.

The ambulances are full of sick, and the men and officers are all discouraged.

A proposal to abandon the expedition had been considered, but Gen. SIBLEY decided to move forward.

The chances are that he will soon find the country devastated by prairie fires, and be obliged to return."

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Mr. McKEE reported himself [illegible] morning, and tendered his willingness [illegible] every officer in the Department from [illegible] in the matter of publication, believing this [illegible] to persons on the Department's Staff. No progress, up to this writing, has been made in the case.

Mr. McKEE is at liberty on his parole.

### "The Yankee Army in Richmond."

*From the Richmond Enquirer, 6th.*

It seems that we are to be deluged with prisoners. Nearly as many Yankees as there are citizens of Richmond, are to be thrown upon our hospitalities. By a General Order of the beaten Gen. MEADE, the prisoners taken by LEE'S army refuse to be paroled on the field; and must be brought away *somewhere*, under guard. The meaning of this is plain: If the enemy cannot drive our army from Pennsylvania in any other way, they hope to get rid of it by creating the necessity of detailing a large part of it as a guard to the prisoners on their way through a hostile country to Richmond. It is truly a smart people, this Yankee nation; it calculates on gaining trebly by this method; first, diminishing our force in the North; second, burdening us with such multitudes of mouths to be fed; third, giving a chance for their cavalry to recapture the prisoners en route if too weakly guarded, and cut off the troops who guard them. In fact, it is possible that this surrender *en masse* has been determined upon, and their new General Order issued in contemplation of it, *with the very intention of embarrassing us and crippling our army in its future operations throughout the North*. Of course our Generals are aware of the object of this trick, and will take the best measures to frustrate it. One of those measures, we trust, will be to supply the guard largely with cartridges, and send few light guns with them, so that on the first sign of insubordination *the prisoners may be slain without mercy*. Another advisable thing would be to make each prisoner carry with him Pennsylvania provisions for two weeks at least. But why bring those prisoners to Richmond at all? Some safe encampment can surely be had for them among our mountains near Winchester, so situated as to be easily commanded at every point by batteries; and as it is Summer weather they will need no shelter—they were not too solicitous in providing shelter for our poor unfortunate people of Tennessee, even in Winter.

They have certainly been able, this time, if not to defeat, at least to puzzle us. It is hard to match the Yankee nation in any department of military art, except fighting. When we get them before us on a fair field, then we have them.

### From Boston.

BOSTON, Saturday, July 11.

The steamer *S. R. Spaulding*, from Beaufort, N. C., with 400 invalid soldiers of the Forty-third, Forty-sixth, and Fifty-first Massachusetts regiments, has arrived.

The prize steamer *Britannia*, captured by the *Sassacus de Cuba*, is coming up in charge of a prize crew.

¶ A WOMAN KILLED BY HER HUSBAND.—A woman named CATHERINE NORMAN, was shot by her husband, CHARLES NORMAN, at her residence, No. 98 West Forty-ninth-street, yesterday morning. She died from the effects of the wound about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing has thus far transpired to show how the shooting occurred, but it is alleged to have been accidental. The Coroner was notified, and will hold an inquest this morning. NORMAN was arrested by the Twenty-second Precinct Police, and locked up for examination.

FERNANDO WOOD DRAFTED.—Among the names of persons drafted in the Eighth Ward of Boston, on Thursday, we find that of our distinguished Ex-Mayor, and present Peace Apostle, FERNANDO WOOD. Whether the Boston FERNANDO is a peace man, a war man, or a Copperhead, the papers of that city do not inform us, nor do they tell us whether he has a "single eye" like our FERNANDO, and is therefore exempt.


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*Letter of Rev. E. F. CRANE, Chaplain of the 107th New-York regiment:*

NEAR AQUIA CREEK, March 4, 1863.

Owing to the great exposure and terrible decomposition after the battle of Antietam, I was utterly prostrated and very sick. My stomach would not retain medicine. An article called Plantation Bitters, prepared by Dr. DRAKE, of New-York, was prescribed to give me strength and an appetite. To my great surprise they gave me immediate relief. Two bottles almost allowed me to join my regiment. * * * * I have since seen them used in many cases, and am free to say, for hospital or private purposes I know of nothing like them.

Rev. E. F. CRANE, Chaplain.

Letter from the Rev. N. E. GILES, St. Clairsville, Pa.

GENTLEMEN: You were kind enough, on a former occasion to send me a half dozen bottles of Plantation Bitters, for $2 50. My wife having derived so much benefit from the use of those Bitters, I desire her to continue them, and you will please send us six bottles more for the money inclosed.

I am, very truly, yours,

N. E. GILES, Pastor German Reformed Church.

SOLDIERS' HOME, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 15, 1863.

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I have given your Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our noble soldiers who stop here, more or less disabled from various causes, and the effect is marvelous and gratifying.

Such a preparation as this is I heartily wish in every family, in every hospital, and at hand on every battle field.

G. W. D. ANDREWS, Superintendent.

Dr. W. A. OTTLEY, Surgeon of the Tenth Vermont regiment, writes: "I wish every soldier had a bottle of Plantation Bitters. They are the most effective, perfect, and harmless tonic I ever used."

WILLARD'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1863.

[illegible]EN.—We require another supply of your [illegible] Bitters, the popularity of which daily increases [illegible] of our house. Respectfully,

SYKES, CHADWICK & Co.

&c. &c. &c.

[illegible] the limits of our [illegible] private stamp

Hagan's

This delightful and exi[illegible] sun-burnt face and hands to a p[illegible] lishing beauty, imparting the marble p[illegible] the distinguee appearance so inviting in the [illegible] fashion. It removes tan, freckles, pimples and s[illegible] from the skin, leaving the complexion fresh, transp[illegible] and smooth. It contains no material injurious to the skin. Patronized by actresses and opera singers. It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere.

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The best in the world, the only reliable and perfect dye known. Instantaneous and harmless. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

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The Palmer Arm and Leg.—B. FRANK PALMER, inventor and patentee, Astor-place, (ground floor) N. Y.; also Philadelphia and Boston. Only house of Palmer & Co. Avoid imposition by calling on the inventor.

For the Hair, Barry's Tricopherous.—The best and cheapest article. Sold by druggists.


## DIED.

ADAMS.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, July 10, R. M. ADAMS, son of the late James C. and H. W. Adams, in the 30th year of his age.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 216 Degraw-st., on Monday, July 13, at 4 o'clock P. M.

BRIDGE.—On Friday, July 10, LEWIS K. BRIDGE, son of the late Lewis K. Bridge, in the 32d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the Church of the Messiah (Rev. Dr. Osgood's), Broadway, notice of which will be given hereafter.

COLFAX.—In Newport, R. I., on Friday, July 10, after a lingering and painful illness, EVELYN B., wife of Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, in the 41st year of her age.

LOCKWOOD.—In New-Haven, Ct., on Friday, July 10, of hooping cough, CYRUS PERRY, infant son of Francis D. and Mary Lockwood, aged 1 month and 18 days.

MCKEAG.—On Saturday, July 11, ARTHUR, son of William and Harriet McKeag, aged 6 months and 7 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, July 12, at 3 o'clock, from No. 61 4th-st.

### PROGRAMME OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL HONORS TO THE REMAINS OF THE LATE BRIG.-GEN. SAMUEL K. ZOOK, Who was Killed at the Victorious Battle of Gettysburgh, Penn., Friday, July 3, 1863.

The Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council of the City of New-York, charged with conducting the funeral obsequies of the late Brig.-Gen. SAMUEL K. ZOOK, on behalf of the City authorities, have decided upon the following:

The remains of the deceased soldier will be laid in state in the Governor's Room, City Hall, from 8 o'clock A. M. Sunday, 12th inst., until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, when those of our citizens desirous of viewing his remains will be afforded an opportunity for doing so.

A guard of honor will be detailed by Brig.-Gen. Spicer.

The funeral procession will depart from in front of the City Hall on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Brig.-Gen. Spicer, pursuant to orders from headquarters, will detail the First and Third Regiments cavalry as a general escort.

The order of procession will be as follows:

First Regiment N. Y. Cavalry, under command of Col. Price.

Third Regiment N. Y. Cavalry, under command of Col. Postley.

Officers of the Regular Army.

Officers of the Volunteer Army.

Officers of the First Division, N. Y. State Militia.

Guard of Honor.

HEARSE.

| PALL BEARERS. | PALL BEARERS. |
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| Hon. Edward Haight. | Brig.-Gen. O. O. Arthur. |
| Brig.-Gen. T. F. Meagher. | Brig.-Gen. C. H. Spicer. |
| Col. S. P. Martin. | Col. Robt. Nugent. |
| Col. Lewis A. Sayre. | Col. Rank C. Hawkins. |
| Col. W. W. Price. | Col. M. E. Van Buren. |
| Major E. T. Christensen. | Major M. G. Rathbun. |

Officiating Clergymen.

The Mayor and Common Council in carriages, preceded by the Sergeants-at-Arms.

Citizens generally.

The procession will move precisely at the appointed time, and will be under the direction and supervision of Major Alexander Hamilton.

The route will be as follows:

Through the east gate of the Park, through Chatham-street and the Bowery to Bond-street to Broadway, and down Broadway to the South Ferry; from thence to Greenwood, the place of interment.

The flags on the City Hall and the other public buildings will be displayed at half-mast from sunrise until sunset on the day set apart for the funeral, and the owners or occupants of public and private buildings and residences in the City, and the owners or masters of vessels in the harbor, are respectfully requested to display their flags at half-mast during the day.

By order of the Committee on National Affairs.

TERENCE FARLEY,
PETER MITCHELL,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
F. A. BOOLE,
JOHN J. HENRY,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
SAMUEL T. WESTON,
ALEX. BRANDON,
JOHN McCONNELL,
JOHN G. HAVILAND.


FOR THE WOUNDED.

PHILADELPHIA CITY, July 9, 1863.

Since the battle of Gettysburgh, the Sanitary Commission has distributed to the sick and wounded of the Army of the Potomac, and of the enemy lying in the hospitals with them, one hundred wagon-loads of hospital supplies, and have now five rail-car loads on the way to Gettysburgh. The President of the Commission, Dr. AGNEW and Dr. Douglas are at Gettysburgh; the General Secretary, Professor Stetson, Dr. Winslow, and Dr. Brink, with a corps of relief agents and a wagon train, attend the movements of the army from this point; Dr. Swalm accompanying the column of Gen. Couch in the Cumberland Valley; Major Harris in Harrisburgh; Mr. Lewis in Philadelphia; Mr. Knapp and Mr. Pancoast in Baltimore; Mr. Bellows in Washington; Mr. Clampitt at Frederick, superintend the transmission of supplies. Each of these gentlemen has had two years' experience with the army. Cars, accompanied by special agents, leave Boston, New-York, Buffalo and Philadelphia, for the points of demand, as often as supplies accumulate in sufficient quantities. Special arrangements are made to prevent delay in their movements with the railroad companies and with the Government. The supplies are distributed by the experienced agents of the Commission. Their zeal in reaching the points where other aid cannot be depended on is indicated by the fact that in the present campaign three agents of the Commission have been captured by the enemy's cavalry in pushing succor to exposed points. The wagons of the Commission, under the superintendence of Mr. HOAG, visited the collections of wounded on the field of Gettysburgh while the battles of the 2d and 3d inst. were in progress, and hours before supplies reached them from other quarters.

The Commission is operating in like manner in all other fields. One hundred thousand dollars' worth of goods have been sent to the column of Gen. Banks in Louisiana. Much more than that to those of Gen. Grant and Gen. Rosecrans. At this moment the Commission is having goods to the value of at least twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) a day. A work of this character and magnitude can only be sustained by the constant, systematic cooperation of a great number of auxiliary societies, and by frequent contributions from all who appreciate its beneficence. To such the barest statement resulting from of the facts and of the well-known policy of the Commission, can only be required. It is only asked that the present occasion may be taken to establish a more complete adoption of the system of the Commission by the connection of individuals with existing societies cooperating with the Commission, by enforcing more steady, regular and systematic methods of collecting and transmitting contributions, and by establishing a conviction of the folly of spasmodic efforts in a work of this kind. Hundreds will owe their lives this week to those who did not hold their hand when there was no special public excitement, by which the Commission has stores ready at Frederick, Baltimore and Washington, and reserves at Philadelphia, New-York and Boston. Those who wish to cordially cooperate with the Commission will now go to work as if we were just entering upon a long war, and with no thought of its ending. A momentary enthusiasm is not desired, but the Commission offers its agency to all who wish to steadily contribute to the relief of the sick and wounded, and to the comfort of the army, by such means and methods as experience leads it to adopt, until the rebels are conquered, and the volunteer army disbanded, which last, under no circumstances, can possibly occur for a long time to come. Let those who have not [illegible] to work systematically for the army begin now. [illegible] have been working [illegible] become more [illegible] in their work [illegible]

[illegible] demand of [illegible] points.

The number of these depots cannot be increased, and goods cannot be received otherwise than through them, without causing unnecessary expense and trouble to the Commission, nor without a diminution of their value. For instance, those who have lately sent their goods to Washington, without orders in many cases, may now force the Commission to hold them idle or to reassort and repack and retransport them northward, when, quite possibly, they consist of goods especially called for at this moment in Boston or New-York or Louisville for transmission to Port Royal, Port Hudson, or Vicksburgh.

Letters and contributions may be sent to either of the offices of the Commission, which are fixed at the following points, with simple reference to the greatest convenience and economy of doing the common work: Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago, Louisville.

Contributions may be made to

GEORGE T. STRONG, Treasurer,
No. 68 Wall-st. and No. 823 Broadway, New-York.

Rev. H. W. BELLOWS, President.

FRED. LAW OLMSTEAD, General Secretary.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF MURRAY, EDDY & CO.'S KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI STATE LOTTERIES.

KENTUCKY, EXTRA CLASS 313.—July 11, 1863.
5, 16, 15, 27, 60, 26, 41, 49, 10, 29, 54, 11.

KENTUCKY, CLASS 374.—July 11, 1863.
8, 48, 70, 72, 60, 9, 21, 23, 36, 29, 74, 45, 7, 22, 19, 63.

Circulars sent free of charge, by addressing either to MURRAY, EDDY & CO., Covington, Ky., or St. Louis, Mo.

DURYEE'S ZOUAVES.

$402 BOUNTY PAID FOR VETERANS, THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED TWO YEARS OR NINE MONTHS.

To be paid $50 every six months. One month's pay (13) in advance, when the Company is mustered in.

$4 paid to any citizen who furnishes a recruit, when the recruit reports at Examining Rendezvous at the Camp, and receipt from Post-Adjutant at the Camp is returned to these Headquarters.

$3 premium or hand-money paid to the recruit when the Company is mustered into the service.

$175 bounty paid to every veteran. None but Officers who have had two years' experience in the field allowed to take command. 200 men now with the Army of the Potomac. The Regiment to be armed with the new Sharp's Rifle, comfortable barracks, blankets, bed-sacks, clothing, free washing twice a week. Good rations, cooked and furnished at cost. As soon as the recruit is enrolled, he is sent at once to camp on Staten Island.

For further particulars, apply at any of the following named Recruiting Offices:

Capt. J. HENRY WHITNEY, No. 14 Leroy-place.
Capt. JOHN S. RAYMOND, No. 14 Leroy-place.
Capt. THOMAS R. MARTIN, No. 234 Houston-street.
Capt. WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, Merrett House, corner Mercer and Broome streets.
Capt. WM. H. UCKELE, City Hall Park.
Capt. GEORGE L. GUTHRIE, No. 109 Hudson-st.
Capt. WM. H. BENSON, Buffalo, New-York.
Capt. WM. L. HOYT, No. 94 Broadway.
Capt. HENRY M. HERMAN, Dunkirk, New-York.
Lieut. GORDON WINSLOW, Jr., Staten Island.
Lieut. JOHN T. BUENS, No. 14 Leroy-place.
Lieut. STEPHEN RUGGINS, No. 4 Greenwich-street.
Lieut. JOHN McKINNA, Battery, New-York.
Lieut. ALEX. F. KIMMEL, Merrett House, corner of Mercer and Broome streets.
Lieut. RICHARD BERRIAN, No. 95 Avenue C.
Lieut. CHARLES E. CARGILL, No. 14 Leroy-place.
Lieut. CHARLES C. COON, Cuba, New-York.
Capt. W. SLINGERLAND, Hornellsville, N. Y.

Or to the Adjutant,

A. FERGUSON, at Headquarters,
144 Broadway, corner of Astor-place.

CLEVELAND WINSLOW, Col. Comdg.
CARLISLE BOYD, Lieut.-Colonel.
CHARLES S. MONTGOMERY, Major.

Rochester, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED BUGLERS WANTED.

The returned men of the Regiment, who have not as yet registered their names at the office for the drill at the Academy of Music, are earnestly requested to do so at once. The drill will take place when one hundred and fifty men have registered.

Two officers, who can furnish twenty returned men toward a Company, will receive a Commission at once.

DURYEE'S ZOUAVES.

$402 BOUNTY FOR RE-ENLISTMENTS.

ST. GERMAIN HOTEL, ON EUROPEAN PLAN.—A few suites of rooms, with baths attached, at reduced rates, for the Summer season.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

# THE DRAFT.

### YESTERDAY'S OPERATIONS.

**Over 1,200 Names Drawn—No Excitement—Everybody Quiet and Everything as It Should be.**

**The Drawings to be Resumed To-Morrow.**

### FULL LISTS OF THE DRAFTED MEN.

Not until yesterday morning did the majority of the citizens of New-York really believe that the Government was in earnest about the draft. The enrolling officers went quietly from street to street, and from house to house, creating no excitement and making no trouble, so that, to all intents and purposes, public attention was in no way called to the absolute fact of the draft, until the announcement in Friday's TIMES.

In consequence of the extended notice given by the Press of the procedure of the draft in the Ninth District, a large crowd, numbering at least a thousand people, gathered about the doors of the Provost-Marshal's Office, waiting for the dreaded moment when the wheel of fate should turn.

Punctually at 9 o'clock the doors were opened, and the crowd flocked in, filling the little space in front of the wheel, and causing the mercury to run up with the rapidity of a first-class lamp-lighter.

There were no men of mark there, nor citizens of note; all were men of middle age and of the middling classes whose interest in the scene before them was evidently of the most painful intensity. At first the laugh and jest passed feebly from lip to lip, but as the earnest preparations for the work of the day drew near completion, a silence absolute and evident reigned throughout the hall.

Behind the railing, upon a table, stood the revolving wheel, and the sealed boxes of ballots, while desks for the marshals and other officers stood by the side of the tables, which the thoughtful courtesy of Capt. JENKINS had prepared for the accommodation of the reporters.

The first action was the counting of the ballots, which proved the numerical accuracy of the boxed contents. The ballots were then placed in the wheel, and Capt. JENKINS, mounting the table, said:

GENTLEMEN: The hour has arrived at which it becomes my duty to make, on behalf of the Government, a draft from among the citizens of the Ninth Congressional District. The number of men required from the entire District, and the authority by virtue of which I shall enforce the demand, will be made known to you when I shall read the orders from the President of the United States and from the Provost-Marshal-General.

Capt. JENKINS then read the orders as above, after which he directed Mr. GEO. W. SEYMOUR, of the Twelfth Ward, to turn the wheel. This done, he drew forth a ballot on which was written the name of

WILLIAM JONES,

of Forty-sixth-street. WILLIAM wasn't there, but his friends were, and many were the jokes passed at the expense of the time-honored name and the somewhat extended family connection which rejoices therein. Several other names were drawn by Capt. JENKINS, which he was relieved by Mr. CORNELIUS H. CANNEVAN, who, having submitted to the blind-folding embrace of the Captain's handkerchief, drew rapidly forth the ballots, the names of which were duly announced to the expectancy crowd by Mr. W. H. SMITH. The feeling of the crowd was, on the whole, singularly happy. Occasionally some ill-natured fellow would blurt out his profane expression of opinion concerning the injustice of the affair, and the hardships which would be entailed upon the "conscripts;" others would make sional puns upon inviting names, and others would stare with vacant stupidity as each name was given out, and person after person, in his acquaintance was put down upon the list of the "soldiery."

"How are you Jones?" "A big thing on Snyder." "Fly about, you, Saxton," and other cheerful exclamations were given out gratuitously by a jolly, red-faced Teuton, who sat all the morning on the rail by the reporters' desk, and who would probably have continued at it until now, had he [illegible] with an unlucky fall.

Among the well-known [illegible] Councilman Joyce, [illegible] Assemblyman [illegible]

[illegible]

Frank Clare, 426 11th-av.
J Coggswell, 6th-av. [illegible]
Thos Allen, 40th-st. [illegible]
Theodore, 6th-av.
J Leadward, 8th-st.
Jos Fox, 1108 Bowery.
Jas Murray, 10 [illegible]
Ft Crockell, 158 W 44th-st.
J Maloney, 305 W 42d-st.
John Meagher, 241 W 42d.
J Donegan, Broadway.
John Ren, 445 [illegible]
H Smith, 715 6th-av.
Robt Neville, 25th-st.
O Obek, 352 6th-st.
H H Wright, 6th-st.
Rent Lister, 24th-st.
Chas Lennon, 8th-st.
J A Keane, 502 8th-av.
Jas Sullivan, 352 6th-st.
B 6th, 352 W 42d-st.
Wm Steinberg, 253 W 40th.
Jas Gilmore, 301 W 52d-st.
Martin Brown, 307 W 41st.
John Ryan, 352 W 40th-st.
C Smith, 162 W 41st-st.
John Dotson, 44th-st.
Chas Dorr, 11th-av., near 2d.
E J Luther, 447 12th-av.
Geo Hurst, 313 W 44th.
Jos Smith, 50th-st. & B'way.
Anton Kaiser, 97 W 46th-st.
Ed Dorr, 147 6th-av.
John Gardener, 43 W 46th.
R J Wansley, 307 8th-av.
W Kearney, 352-st. & 4th-av.
Levi Ellis, 737 6th-av.
W E Smith, 139 W 42d-st.
Ed Gunn, 126 10th-av.
Albert Deden, 350 W 42d.
E Gifford, 318 W 46th-st.
Wm Finegan, 511 W 44th-st.
Ed Stanmore, 37 W 44th-st.
A Herin, 609 7th-av.
H Rudolph, 561 10th & Hithay
R O Weldon, 223 W 40th-st.
R Leslie, 500 7th-av.
W W Baker, 370 W 46th-st.
J Burns, 641 W 42d-st.
O Smith, 8th-av.
A Hoey, 42 9th-av.
E Wright, 46th-st & 8th-av.
J Mass, 52d-st.
J Bailey, 11 W 46th-st.
H A Allen, 34th-st. 7th-av.
R McCullen, 270 W 40th-st.
B Moy, 50th, near 8th-av.
J Williams, 114 6th-av.
J Miller, 11th-av near 35th.
F Burgess, 79 east 8th-av.
W Brown, 206 W 37th-st.
A Rymer, 361 8th-av.
Ed Riley, 118 W 53d-st.
J McInin, 429 7th-av.
A Arriman, 651 10th-st.
J L Locke, 352 10th-st.
Wm King, 54th-st & 8th-av.
J H Hill, 301 W 42d-st.
W Footland, 231 W 52d-st.
J Nugent, 636-st and B'way.
H Brower, 51st-st & B'way.
V Crompt, 219 W 44th-st.
W Brown, 345 W 44th-st.
W B Mardel, 435 7th-av.
Wm Lawrence, 324 W 47th-st.
J Hanlon, 41 W 42d-st.
D Powers, B'way & 46th-st.
Geo Blain, 128 W 31st-st.
H Scally, 183 W 41st-st.
Wood 1 M 8th-st.
B P Paris, 248 W 40th-st.
H H White, 50th-st.
J Muller, 236 4th-st.
T S Martin, 308 8th-av.
John Sheehy, 10th-av.
J Whitney, 7th-av.
H Wample, 51st-st.
T G Damorest, 30th-st.
G Miller, 247 W 42d-st.
R Smith, 11th-av.
J R Smith, 46th-st. and 8th-av.
J Sweker, 22 8th-av.
J Gentleman, W 42d 11th-av.
Pat Hands, 7th-av 44th-st.
T Long, 222 W 42d-st.
F Burns, 403 W 42d-st.
T O'Neil, 639 42d-st.
H Ellis, 407 46th-st.
P Lacy, B'dway and 40th-st.
D Hammond, 49 W 43d-st.
P Hunter, 8th-st. 11th-av.
J Loftus, Blackwell's Isl'd.
W Armstrong, 41st-st.
R Winthrop, 510 11th-av.
J Houston, 446 W 44th-st.
W Varyman, 1,403 B'dway.
Jas Hubert, 54th-st & 8th-av.
Pat Whelan, 502 8th-av.
J Gilmore, 250 W 43d-st.
J Kearney, 449 W 44th-st.
J Burgess, 229 W 44th-st.
W Syenson, 709 6th-av.
A Ryer, 357 41st-st.
H G Cornell, 304 43d-st.
E H Shelling, 8th-av.
R McKarl, 76 W 42d-st.
— Hooker, 43d-st. & 10th-av.
S W Jeepe, 120 W 40th-st.
J Springston, corner 8th-av.
M Fay, 54 W 41st-st.
Henry Fisher, 601 8th-av.
John Woran, 833 11th-av.
W Heley, 110 West 47th-st.
Sam Coralsh, 621 8th-av.
John Earey, 678 8th-av.
Theo Sawrier, [illegible]-av.
D D Travis, [illegible]-st.
Jas [illegible]

[illegible]

Jas Brady, 341 W 46th-st.
S Stafford, 50th-st & 11th-av.
Geo Breyer, 97 W 46th-st.
John Slack, 352 W 40th-st.
Henry Fink, 301 W 46th-st.
Philip Miller, 609 9th-av.
H Adams, 11th-av, 41st-st.
J Gibson, 242 W 45th-st.
Jas Murphy, 14th-st.
F Bonnichsel, 105 W 41st-st.
John Strong, 60th-st.
F Wright, 127 41st-st.
Geo Bell, 517 9th-av.
Wm Conlin, 350 W 46th-st.
J H Lewis, 130 W 45th-st.
T Allen, 306 10th-av.
Geo Kinkes, 602 8th-av.
Alex Neally, 345 52d-st.
John Sahryer, 261 W 42d-st.
Michael Cafferty, 60th-st.
A Martin, 358 W 46th-st.
Alex Rox, bet 1st and 2d av.
A Mosely, 46th-st.
T Ward, 6th-av.
My Smith Read.
J Dunn, 334 9th-av.
J Lennon, W 42d-st.
Jos McManus, 164 41st-st.
H Masterson, 123 W 34th-st.
J Mosley, 45th-st & 11th-av.
J Teller, 247 W 41st-st.
J Cannon, 9th-av, b 53 & 54.
Aug Trinkell, 609 9th-av.
H Breuer, 602 6th-av.
John Lynch, 400 9th-av.
John Wetherbury.
Wm Louch, 55th, n 10th-av.
Daniel Ludwig, 661 10th-av.
W Caging, 60th, n 10th-av.
Edward Dwyer, 9th-av.
Charles Daly, 317 W 47th.
Jacob Shea, 50th, n 10th-av.
Francis Kean, 59 9th-av.
Oliver St. John, 508 9th-av.
H McGovern, 134 W 54th-st.
W Divens, 316 W 42d-st.
Thos Dalton, 54th-st.
Harry Peal, 546 9th-av.
Geo Williams, 60th-st.
O Foster, 60th-st.
Sir R Brook, 97 W 46th-st.
Richd Thomas, 508 7th-av.
Wm Bray, 503 9th-av.
Jacob Stamp, 46 45th-st.
Joe Miller, 176 W 41st-st.
Wm H Otter, 346 W 42d-st.
Jos Atwood, 313 W 44th-st.
Jas Harper, 344 W 42d-st.
A Adwick, B'way, 532 & 536 st.
John Brazier, W 52d-st.
W McDonald, 476 10th-av.
but resided in 19th Ward
Frank Jackson, 207 9th-av.
J Hamilton, 146 W 42d-st.
Chas Carlett, 79 W 46th-st.
John Smith, 91 W 42d-st.
Jas O'Connell, 11th-av. bet. 41st and 42d-st.
M Stamp, (1228 W 44th-st. (Counrd, 309 8th-av.
W Dempsey, 328 W 46th-st.
J Godfrey, 407 11th-av.
John Loudon, 11th-av. bet 42d and 44th-sts.
G W Woodward, 128 W 46th.
Thos Reilly, 324-st. 9th-av.
11th-av.
Ed Rennard, 130 W 47th-st.
Rich Dillon, 350 W 41st-st.
Joseph Miller, 346 W 44th-st.
J Leonard, 600 8th-av.
Wm Hill, 34th-st.
A B Keller, 51st-st.
Chas Flagg (1912 West.)
Benj Phelps, 318 37th-st.
C Kunzman, 434 11th-av.
Pat Gaulay, 317 9th-av.
John Lynch, 400 9th-av.
Thos Hoyt, 352-st.
J Blacklen, 519 W 39th-st.
Pat Masten, 317 W 44th.
Jas Martin, 71 W 42d-st.
O Moberley, 139 9th-av.
J Yearsall, 194 9th-av.
J Connolly, 406 W 42d-st.
J Kelly, 11th-av. 40th-st.
J Maloney, 317 West 42d-st.
O Connor, 463 41st-st.
J Sutherland, 36 W 42d-st.
Jas Herrman, 71 West 42d-st.
J Donovan, B way 44th & 45th-st.

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Wm Kelly, 41 W 41st-st.
J P Field, 108 West 13th-st.
Wm Gorrel, 8th-av.
Pat Gleck, 352 W 37th-st.
J Blocker, 470 W 44th-st.
Sam Mathes, 352 W 42d-st.
Jno R Rowley, 765 8th-av.
John Thompson, 9th-st.
Geo Barker, 101 W 46th-st.
J Hilsey, 134 W 42d-st.
J Skinner, 352 W 46th-st.
W Coyle, 11th-st.
B Alexander, 8th-av.
Chas Tower, 324-st.
Wm Barker, 116 W 42d-st.
Chas Weaver, 163 W 41st-st.
Jas Lynch, 352 W 42d-st.
J McNamara, 457 8th-av.
W Burnett, 109 9th-av.
John Cochran, 100 W 46th.
F S Upthacher, 320 9th-st.
Wm Newman, 16 W 46th.
Cornelius Ryan, 41st-street corner 9th-av.
Amos Mitchell, 54th-st.
Philip —, 60th-st & 7th-av
Jacob Starch, 638 8th-av.
And Gertell, 307 W 44th-st.
Jacob Swanson, 263 W 47th.
Jas Sloan, 717 6th-av.
Chas Stanch, 352 W 46th-st.
Chas Eberle, 88 W 47th.
N Larkin, Blackwell's Isl.
O D Solon, 656 8th-av.
Jas Smith, 1371 Broadway.
John Crown, 50th-st.
5th and 6th avenues.
Jacob Alexander, 324 W 42d-st.
J Bilizar, 183 W 44th-st.
Wm Nolan, N. W 41st & 9th.
Wm Martin, (3) W 45th-st.
Chas Keller, 34 W 42d-st.
Jas Bloom, 11th-st.
J Jourdan, 315 W 46th-st.
F. Redelmayer, 352 W 44th-st
J Roemer, 9th-av.
J Mews, 407 8th-av.
W Kerpen, 350 W 40th-st.
P Kelly, 46th-st & Broadw'y.
Gassler, 212 W 42d-st.
B Michell, 6th-st.
J Mushled, 207 10th-av.
Jas Mahon, 352 W 42d-st.
Geo Bremer, 78th & 9th-av
J Wessel, 356 West 46th-st.
A Ryner, 535 9th-av.
J Bowman, 352, cor 9th-av.
Geo Fryer, 309 W 42d-st.
Thos Dany, 525 8th-av.
G Smith, 309 W 44th-st.
Jos Cook, 111 W 53d-st.
Ch Gallagher, 352 W 50th-st.
J Keller, 342 W 42d-st.
J Mackey, 19th Ward.
J Brenar, 407 46th-st.
R Raymond, 359 8th-av.
G Fisher, 1,470 Broadway.
J Jewell, 30d-st.
Patrick Smith, 54th-st.
J Burke, 1436-st.
Pat Foley.
G Myers, 19th Ward.
Jas Leonard, 139 47th-st.
J Smith, 6th-st. 9th-av.
J Duzan, 315 W 46th-st.
J Burns, 449 W 44th-st.
D Coodley, 329 W 45d-st.
Thos Francis, 8th-av.
J Lard, 24th-st and 8th-av.
A Byrn, 12d-st and 8th-av.
M Jurch, 53d-st. & 10th-av.
J Smith, 54th-st and 9th-av.
Joh Hanton, 30th-st, near 10th-av.
Jas White, 308 W 46th-st.
H Warner, 301 W 49th-st.
G McBernott, 49 W 45th-st.
J McCommer, 107 W 41st-st.
J Shapper, 326 W 42d-st.
T Kauffenberg, 166 W 41st.
Jas Strength, 314 11th-av.
O L Hull, 74 10th-av.
Geo McNamee, B'way & 74th.
Wilson, 618 6th-av.
P Hoffman, 1,412 Broadway.
M Riley, 301 W 46th-st.
J Schank, 53 9th-av.
John Miller, 613 9th-av.
Th Fatkins, 667 8th-av.
John McGill.
Lewis Mas, 156 E 46th-st.
J H Glover, 165 W 44th-st.
J H Fay, 707.
F Bulkley, 359 W 46th-st.
J Roderick, 559 9th-av.
John Rest, 50th-st. b 7 & 8 av.
M Sheridan, 577 9th-av.
J Wybrook.
G Gassner, 10th-av, b 39th 40th.
J Helber, 216 W.
T Berger, 539 W 45d-st.
H Myers, 313 W 41st-st.
H Stahell, 788 6th-av.
H Walls, 161 W 47th-st.
Pa Glover, 573 9th-av.
B Raynolds, 43 9th-av.
B Ebner, 503 8th-av.
B Grist, 165 W 45d-st.
Geo. Scott, 197 W 60th-st.
Y Marsh, 52d-st. b 8 & 7 av.
G Crane, 649 9th-av.
H W Lydecker, 318 8th-av.
J Gyragan, 763 6th-av.
Th Flood, 143 W 42d-st.
Y Fay, 421 W 42d-st.
W L Linder, 110 6th-av.
J Drenan, 424 W 46th-st.
H Dunin, 662-st and 8th-av.
E Mahoney, 406 W 42d-st.
J Lamont, 245 West 38th-st.
O Bryer, 103 W 42d-st.
John Clare, 208 W 36th-st.
J Weld, 54th and 10th-av.
R Kernan, 671 9th-av.
A A Haring, 38 W 42d-st.
W J Oster, 329 W 47th-st.
E Foster, 42 8th-av.
John J Tulsen, 624 8th-av.
A Christian, 346 W 42d-st.
John A Miller, B'way Hotel.
Jas Gasper, 631 8th-av.
J Fahnestock, 317 W 38th-st.
B Horigan, 352 W 42d-st.
B Hendlich, 128 W 44th-st.
W Sanford, (c) 7th-av, 42d-st.
Thos. Cochran, 356 W 44th-st.
Geo Mitchell, 11th-av, 41st-st.
G Hamilton, 617 9th-av.
J Hamilton, 715 6th-av.
C Polly, 778 8th-av.
J A Grayer, 234 W 42d-st.
J Conover, 329 11th-av.
A Sauner, 461 W 38d-st.
A May, 40th-st and 8th-av.
A Coddington, 366 W 41th.
A Wilkins, 42d-st.
H Stoebling, 301 W 41st-st.
H Bistock, 11th-av.
H Hashaway, 54th-st.
J Sanning, 10th-av.
O S Stone, 320 W 41st-st.
W Wilson.
J Wilson, 9th-av.
J Fagan, 6th-st.

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Chas Willett, 132 W 42d-st.
C G Wright, 352 W 42d-st.
J Hawkins, 126 st.
J Hunt, Broadway, 50th-st.
J Robert, 14 W 45th-st.
A Wilson, 424 W 54th-st.
J Grow, 52d-st.
W S Helles, 229 W 42d-st.
Thos Miller, 352 46th-st.
Thos Dunn, 41 W 41st-st.
Robt McEvry, 1035-st.
Francis Lynn, 46th-st.
Jas Stout, 11th-av.
Geo Kennell, 237 W 47th-st.
Jas Burke, 107 W 42d-st.
Ed Burke, 107 W 44th-st.
M Langtlin, Broadway.
W S Duryea, 112 8th-av.
J Gaynor, 30 W 40th-st.
Chas Hanson, 29 W 42d-st.
David Kanziger, 112 W 44th-st.
Frank Howard, 309 W 44th.
J Dunlear, 25 Mulberry-st.
Jas Kennedy, 352 W 42d-st.
Geo Kunst, 344 W 42d-st.
Samuel King, 127 W 41st-st.
Michael Holden, 156 W 41st-st.
A Fabrin, 156 West 52d-st.
James Fagan, 211 W 45th-st.
Peter Kew, 132 W 37th-st.
John Flaton, W 42d-st.
Patrick Dugent, 135 37th-st.
John Jones, 352 W 42d-st.
Barclay Bresnan, 423-st.
J H Zimmerman, 51st-st.
Wm Cook, 10th-av 35th-st.
A W Jones, 352 6th-av.
H Bonner, 352 W 42d-st.
H W Budd, 711 9th-av.
H B Ranier, 136 8th-av.
F Dewey, 143 52d-st.
Samuel Healy, 114 4th-av.
J McCormick, 175 W 44th-st.
H Eglin, 136 6th-av.
G Pullett, 67th-st.
M Smith, 8th-av.
Geo Constandt, 11th-av.
Wm Stuart, 776 6th-av.
Geo Oliver, 64th b 9 & 10.
G Bacon, 47th and 7th-av.
B Sweeney, 549 W 44th-st.
W McNally, 51st, b 6th & 7th-av
F Orwell, 43, 42d-st.
A W Kealy, 413 W 42d-st.
W Z Ward, 37 W 48th-st.
J Wyps, 6th-st, bet 8th-av.
A Faden, 616 6th-av.
A Franz, 6th and 7th-av.
Fred Conrad, 50 W 46th-st.
J Scuff, 6th-st.
J Remston, 319 W 42d-st.
John Coyle, 328 W 42d-st.
Tim Colgan, 59 W 46th-st.
Jas Gilmore, 8th-st.
Aaron Woodruff, 630 9th-av.
Martin Flynn, 614 W 46th-st.
George Miller, 709 9th-av.
W Owens, 14-st, 8 0 & 10-av.
Wm Hyram, 352 8th-st.
H Jensen, 50-st, 10 & 8-av.
T W Graham, 11-av, n 45-st.
J Redwith, 350 W 44th-st.
C Meyer, 671 9th-av.
J Robinson, 461 51st-st.
C Gedner, 54th-st & 11th-av.
J Apply, 50th-st, n 10th-av.
J Ayre, 372 11th-av.
G Jacquemin, 51, n 10th-av.
H Schaublinger, B'dwy, cr 70.
H Blacks, 461st-st, 11th-av.
J Negraw, 130 76th-st.
Wm Murphy, 459 W 47th-st.
J Ferguson, 156 W 46th-st.
John Mathey, 251 W 37th-st.
J Weinmyer, 34 W 44th-st.
J Doyle, 8th-st.
H Messinger, 362 6th-av.
Jas Smith, 111 W 44th-st.
P Stephen, 612 9th-av.
J Kelly, 9th-st. & 8th-av.
J Michaels, 42d-st. & 9th-av.
W McComb, 338 W 42d-st.
G Mills, 347 W 47th-st.
J Robber, 169 W 41st-st.
F West, 60th-st & 8th-av.
J Acton, 352 W 42d-st.
M Sempter, 338 W 42d-st.
R Foster, 135 W 47th-st.
W H Rose, 31st-st. 11th-av.
H Conner, 501 W 43d st.
J Wilson, 8th-st.
F Bonnett, 516 9th-av.
Chas Horn, 631 8th-av.
Henry Miller, 417 11th-av.
Mother Cuill, 329 W 40th-st.
Geo Taynor, 8th-st. W 40th-st.
J Smith, 364 W 46th-st.
J Seyhard, 260 W 40th-st.
T. Brisward, 113 W 53d-st.
Henry Garey, 54th-st.
Alex Mathews, 316 10th-av.
Benj Bennett, 64th-st, near Broadway.
J Shaltz, 364 W 42d-st.
Patk Farr, 641 W 42d-st.
W H Harris, 256 W 42d-st.
J Sticking, B'way, 60th-st.
F L Hull, 120 W 46th-st.
Jas McAdams, 42d-st 7th-av.
J Frasser, B Island.
Thos Rawlin, 9th-av.
David Reed, 34th W 42d-st.
M O'Brien, 718 8th-av.
Benj Gifford, 42d-st 11th-av.
Pelk Burns, 511 9th-av.
Nich Cropsey, 117 8th-av.
John McGraw, 13 E 46th-st.
Wm Murphy, 409 W 47th-st.
J S Ferguson, 56 W 43d-st.
John Mathew, 251 W 42d.
P Smith, 7th-av & 49th-st.
M Prudence, 607 7th-av.
Andrew Stout, 607 7th-av.
M Carey, 301 W 40th-st.
H Daniels, 408 9th-av.
B Haywood, 40th-st.
Peter Young, 65 W 46th-st.
W Gardener, cor. 11th-av.
John Brennan, 9th-av.
C Brown, 55 W 56th-st.
H Ward, 6th-st.
Peter Rennard, 151 W 40th-st.
Pat Smith, 45th-st.
Andrew Hagan, 156 W 41st.
A Wall, Broadway.
John Cross, 403 11th-av.
Wm Wingate, 329 W 42d-st.
W Rinaker, 232 W 52d-st.
Ber Dizer, 54th-st.
Henry Dupont, 206 W 47th-st.
H Bach, 128 W 41st-st.
E B Montague, 30th-st.
E Fitzgerald, 143 W 42d-st.
Peter Ryan, 50 W 41st-st.
C Power, 152 W 44th-st.
A Cook, 17th W 42d-st.
Fred Tanner, 46th, n 9th-av.
Pt Redfield, 329 9th-av.
John Boyd, 329 9th-av.
O Cornock, West 41st-st.
C Brubrick, West 42d-st.
G Miller, 128 West 40th-st.
A Sleasy, 11th-av., 34 46th-st
John Shaller, 60th-st.
John Blessell, 361 W 42d-st.
Chas. Waltner, 7th-av.
John Queny, 9th-av.
Fred Oreo, 307 W 47th-st.
J Connolly, 47th-st.
G Gipder, 431 W 44th-st.
H F Pallender, 320 W 42d-st
J Carter, 7th-st.
Matth'w Collins, Broadway.
James Havemayer, 44th-st.

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W G Tanner, 112 6th-st.
Jas Hoyt, Broadway, N
464 and 466-st.
J Fox, 6th 7th-av.
Jas Hunter, W 34th-st.
Pickerson, 6th-st.
G W Tomkins, 8th-st.
Ed Reiters, 11th-av.
B Adams, 7th-st.
J Ring, 346 W 42d-st.
J Hyer, 133 W 42d-st.
A Wildman, W 44th-st.
W Wright, 11th-st.
Jas Ryan, 352 W 42d-st.
J Schumacher, 7th-st.
Jas Ross, 128 W 44th-st.
Albert Reilkmy, 217 W 42d.
H Purdy, B'dway, corner
Wm Graves, 414 8th-st.
Emil Herit, 51st, 8 & 9th.
Jas Walker, Broadway, 34.
Awsen, 41st and 42d-st.
O Van Kampen, 311 6th-av.
John Brennan, 8th W 46th.
Ch Gardiner, 1 & W 42d-st.
Ch Wallace, 112-30 [illegible]
J Hanahan, 9th-av. between
19th and 20th streets.
J Clements, 44th-street and
Five enrolling officers, one one negro are amongst the drafted.

The following information concerning the Districts and the number of men required will be found interesting.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising Suffolk, Queens and Richmond Counties—Headquarters, Jamaica, L. I. Provost-Marshal, Capt. Edwin Rose. Commissioner, W. S. Bostwick. Surgeon, John Underwood. Number of men required, 2,000.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising the Second, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth Wards, Brooklyn. Provost-Marshal, Capt. Stephen S. Gregory; Commissioner, Abner M. Beach; Surgeon, Gideon L. North. Number of men required, 2,667.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising the First, Sixth and Eighth Wards of New-York, and Governor's Island. Headquarters, corner of Broadway and Chambers-street. Provost-Marshal, Capt. Joel B. Erhardt; Commissioner, Daniel McFarland; Surgeon, Jas. O. Roche. Number of men required, 6,867.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising the Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, New-York. Headquarters, No. 48 Clarkson-st. Provost-Marshal, Capt. John Duffy; Commissioner, Henry P. West; Surgeon, Ernest Krackowizer. Number of men required, not yet known.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising the Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, New-York. Headquarters No. 352 Sixth-avenue. Provost-Marshal, Capt. Jas. W. Farr; Commissioner, Chas. A. Lamont; Surgeon, J. W. Powell. Number of men required, 4,502.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, New-York. Headquarters No. 53 Third-avenue. Provost-Marshal, Capt. Frederick C. Wagner; Commissioner, Boardman Baldwin; Surgeon, Van Kleek. Number of men required, 2,419.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards. Headquarters No. 1,194 Broadway; Provost-Marshal, Capt. B. F. Manierre; Commissioner, Spencer Kirby; Surgeon, Geo. T. Woodward. Number of men required, 4,502.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Comprising the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Randall's and Blackwell's Islands—headquarters No. 867 Third-avenue; Provost-Marshal, Capt. Charles E. Yeaking; Commissioner, John M. Sandiz; Surgeon, William H. Thomson. Number of men required, 3,202.

Excepting Capt. Duffy's district, the quota of New-York City is 26,264—making, with the 50 per cent, to be added, 39,396 names to be drawn—this addition being for exempts.

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PRIZE [illegible] STUDENTS.

The [illegible] York Free Academy [illegible] hall, corner of [illegible] to hold their exhibition [illegible] but one prize to [illegible] books. The room [illegible] the fair friends of [illegible] declamation, [illegible] bouquets upon [illegible] ers, Dr. Wasson, [illegible] any, occupied the chair [illegible] nounced the various speakers [illegible] pieces were all selected, and the [illegible] the various speakers was perfect; [illegible] to have a high appreciation of the [illegible] from which he had made his selection. The [illegible] were opened by enlivening airs performed by Dodworth's Band. After which, the following orations were delivered:

"Aspect of the Present Crisis," (Holl,) spoken by Sandford G. Plumb; "Seven Plagues of Egypt," (Croly,) spoken by Wm. H. Lane; "Matches and Over-Matches," (Webster,) spoken by William Watson; "Responsibilities of America," (Story,) spoken by Fred. B. Noyes; "Alexander's Feast," (Dryden,) spoken by Edward Lauterbach; "Spartacus to the Envoys of Rome," (Sargeant,) spoken by Luther M. Fuller; "American Laborers," (Naylor,) spoken by William H. Roberts; "Burial March of Dundee," (Aytour,) spoken by Geo. W. Stevens, and the concluding piece entitled "Union of Ireland with Great Britain," (Plunkett,) spoken by Ambrose Monell; Henry S. Steele was announced to have spoken a piece entitled, "Boston Massacre," by Warren, but being absent in the Union army, his place was ably filled by William H. Roberts. The last piece, spoken by Sandford G. Plumb, was a decidedly fine effort. Indeed all the speakers acquitted themselves with great credit to themselves and to their *Alma Mater*. The last piece spoken, "Union of Ireland with Great Britain," spoken by Ambrose Monell, was an effort worthy the author of the piece. The committee on awarding the prize are Hon. John K. Brady, Hon. Peter other Peace Commissioners in the South-west, John T. Hoffman, Hon. James S. Nicholson, Henry L. Clinton, Henry J. Scudder. They will give their decision in a few days.

### The Metropolitan Police.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The following is a brief synopsis of the last Quarterly Report of Superintendent KENNEDY, of the Metropolitan Police:

MATERIAL OF THE FORCE.

On the last day of the term, the force of the Department, in all its branches, consisted of 2,307 persons, as follows: Superintendent, 1; Inspectors, 4; Chief, Property and Deputy Clerks, 6; Surgeons, 5; Captains, 41; Sergeants, 150; Roundsmen, 64; Policemen on patrol duty, 1,820; on the station-house duty in precinct, 109; do. out of precinct, 165; do. in detail-tary Com'y, 27; Janitor, (a doorman detailed,) 1; doormen, 63—2,297.

PATROL FORCE.

1,456 men are on active patrol duty in New-York, and 166 men are on similar duty in Brooklyn.

HEALTH OF THE FORCE.

There is but little difference in the health of the members of the force, from what it appeared in the last report. The difference being in favor of Brooklyn, and against New-York, whilst during the previous quarter 2 71-100 men per day were sick or disabled in Brooklyn, during last quarter 3 27-100 men only were unfit for duty. And in New-York the 53 35-100 men per day reported disabled, during the previous quarter, have decreased to 54 17-100 men. The comparison between the respective branches of the force employed, shows that while in New-York 3 27-100 per cent. were thus unfit for duty, only 2 82-100 per cent. were in that condition in Brooklyn. The average each man in the New-York force was sick or disabled during the last term was 2 913-1,000 days, and in Brooklyn 2 817-1,000 days. It is thus shown that the members of the force enjoy a higher degree of health, on the average, in Brooklyn than in New-York.

CHANGES.

The changes in the membership of the force during the term were not so numerous as the preceding quarter, when the aggregate reached 260; the whole number during this term being 167, as follows:

Resigned, 2 sergeants, 50 patrolmen, and 4 doormen; dismissed, 31 patrolmen; deceased, 4 patrolmen; promoted, 2 sergeants; appointed, 91 patrolmen, and 4 doormen.

STATION-HOUSES.

Nothing new is reported in relation to the Station-houses; many of them are models in construction; others in the neat and cleanly condition in which they are kept; whilst others are dilapidated, ill-constructed and unsuited for the purpose.

ARRESTS.

The number of arrests made in the term amounts to 17,208, being 1,062 less than in the previous term, and 4,361 less than in the corresponding quarter last year. Of the persons arrested 11,200 were males and 6,008 were females; 12,782 could read and write; 177 could read only, and 4,246 could neither read nor write; 8,927 were married, and 8,281 were single; 4,660, including thereto 771 colored persons, were natives of the United States, and 12,485 were of foreign birth. Thus, over seven-tenths of the arrests were of persons of foreign birth, and less than three-tenths of those born in the United States. One in every 89 2-109 was a colored person.

The number of arrests made for offenses against property were: Of males 2,122; of females 749; total 2,871. For offenses against person or the public peace: Males 9,074; females 5,263; total 14,337.

Of the arrests thus made the proportion is very large where the offense charged was drunkenness and its cognates; disorderly conduct, fighting in the street, &c.; reaching together the number of 10,744; and if another member of the same family, vagrancy, is added to, the number will reach 11,305. This reduces all other arrests to 5,913, which besides embracing all charges of felony and a numerous class of misdemeanors of a more or less serious character, also includes for violations of corporation ordinances, truancy, runaways, descriptions and other minor charges, 941 cases. These deducted, leaves the more important arrests at 4,972 for the quarter; and of which number 2,326 are for personal assault.

As nearly as can be ascertained the losses sustained

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which to the value of 904,400 has been recovered and returned to owners.

SANITARY OPERATIONS.

The Sanitary Corps have examined 1,797 slaughter houses, of which 215 were cased with the Hydraulic pump.

The number of unfamiliar complaints were 2,269, of which 2,202 were cleared by order of the Department, leaving 67 unattended to. Thus shall or duty can proceed the overnight of nuisances and objects that have become chronic or stale, and embrace every sewer, stagnant pools, cellars, drains, and filthy capital, slaughter-houses, yards, and tenement houses.

The sanitary board was allowed the Public Schools to test their elevated cisterns, have and reported to them 1,000 cisterns, all of which have been attended to, and satisfactory report in each case forwarded. By removing to the same it will be seen that not all have been returned to their schools; and that of 313 absent the necessity of attendance with the consent of parents, remove been kept at home by reason of poverty.

The shortening of persons qualified to attend to the training of young engineers being now instructed to the Department, there have been 176 candidates examined to ascertain their qualifications (the 176 of whom certificates were granted, and three were rejected.) Of 1,000 had failure and extreme illness.

MODE OF DETENTION.

The business of the House of Detention during the quarter was as follows:

Witnesses remaining in charge [illegible] 22
Admitted [illegible] 252
Total [illegible]
Discharged [illegible] 230
Remaining April 30, 1863 [illegible] 22

PROPERTY CLERK.

There has been no order of forfeited property during the past Quarter.

There remained in charge on Feb. 1, 1863, of unclaimed property [illegible] 401 lots
Received during the term [illegible] 655 lots.
Total [illegible] 1,056 lots.
Delivered to claimants [illegible] 377 lots.
Leaving unclaimed, April 30, 1863 [illegible] 679 lots.

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Among the miscellaneous duties performed by the departments during the term, are the following:

1,326 lost children delivered to parents or guardians at Station.
461 lost children brought to Central office.
19 abandoned infants delivered to Alms-house.
853 sick or disabled persons assisted by Policemen.
18 persons rescued from drowning by Policemen.
45 horses and cattle found astray and restored to owners.
133 horses and vehicles found and restored to owners.
600 notes found open and secured by Policemen.
30 dwellings found open and secured by policemen.
191 fires attended by members of the force.
1,422 violations of Corporation Ordinances reported for action by authorities.
19,244 destitute persons furnished with shelter.
$61,078 98 received in charge from lodgers and others and returned to them when in a condition to take care of it.
120 violations of Sunday liquor law reported to District-Attorneys of the Counties of New-York and Kings.

### Corporation Manual for 1863.

The annual work of the venerable Clerk of the Common Council appears this year with more than ordinary claim for public recognition of thoroughness and careful research. In a handsomely edited volume of 582 pages Mr. VAZARSKE has given more information concerning men and things, ways and means, places and plans, than can be found in any or all other similar works heretofore published. There are 61 maps and other illustrations, each gotten up with due regard to accuracy of detail and carefulness of finish, while the typography and general make-up of the work are worthy of the age in which it is issued.

The various official reports, all acts of the Corporation; complete lists of County and City officers; detailed statements of local mortality; interesting information concerning the public lands and public buildings; sundry historical papers, of great value and local interest, and a complete directory of inhabitants, are matters, comme le nom, that make the work one of real and intrinsic merit. The liter

Steamship Saxonia, Wednesday, July 15, 1863.

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| City of Washington | July 15 | New-York | Liverpool |
| Etna | July 15 | New-York | Liverpool |
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| [illegible] | July 15 | New-York | Liverpool |
| [illegible]

# THE FALL OF VICKSBURGH.

## Particulars of the Surrender from Our Own Correspondent.

## The Terms of Surrender and Why They Were Granted.

### FEELING AMONG THE PRISONERS

From Our Own Correspondent.

BIVOUAC NEAREST, MISSISSIPPI RIVER, July 6, 1863.

On the cloudy 3d, at 7 A. M., a flag of truce was shown on the right of the left wing, General Ord's corps, at which signal firing ceased except at the extreme left, where the signal was not seen. As you are aware, the country is a succession of hills and ravines, down one of which came two men blindfolded in charge of one of our captains.

The two who bore the flag of truce proved to be the rebel General Bowen and Colonel Montgomery. They were led to the tent of General Pemberton, where for two hours they awaited their answer from General Grant.

The message was from General Pemberton to General Grant, requesting a cessation of hostilities for — hours, that commissioners might be appointed to confer on *terms* of surrender, to prevent further effusion of blood and loss of life.

He stated that he could hold out indefinitely, nevertheless. To this Gen. Grant answered: You can save all effusion of blood when you wish. I have no conditions. We can testify to your courage and endurance, and will treat you with the respect due prisoners of war.

Gen. Pemberton murmured at this as did the children of Israel at manna. His men, too, longed for the flesh-pots. At 4 P. M. an interview was arranged for the two chieftains.

On the hills around, that frowned with heavy artillery, and opened with rifle-pits, stood thousands who had fought each other for weeks in secret, but not in silence, now looking upon each other for the first time, since driven into their intrenchments. It was a scene to inspire patriots, to depress traitors and to baffle the moralist. Men here stood ready to share water, coffee or bread, who a day before could slay and boast of it. All cruelty seemed banished, horrible war seemed a picnic, and this terrible Golgotha a holiday.

*Note it.* Peace dates from that day and that meeting. From the slope of one hill came the traitor and his Staff. From the other Gen. Grant advanced. When but a few feet intervened, both halted. Col. Montgomery advanced and said, "Gen. Grant—Gen. Pemberton." The traitor seemed ill at ease. After a few words between them, the Generals withdrew a few feet apart, and arranged that the rebels should be paroled there. The officers were allowed to retain a horse each—the men four days' rations. This was merely expediency on the part of Grant, as he had not transportation for them, nor could he spare men to guard them—*he has immediate use for all his men.* I have been here through all this, and believe that all Mississippi and Louisiana men will return home to stay. The Texans say they are tired of fighting for the Confederacy, and are willing to go home.

The number of prisoners are about 25,000; a great number of them are invalids. There has been a great deal of suffering from want of medicine. The city is much injured by our shells, and the caves into which the women fled for shelter were not always a protection, as some shells have been known to penetrate forty feet in the ground.

We captured over 40,000 small arms and a number of fine pieces of artillery, among them Brooks, Blakely and Whitworth guns of heavy calibre, and Napoleons and Parrotts of lighter. The guns on the celebrated water batteries are about thirty-six in number, and were [illegible] the victory of the war, [illegible] rragement among the [illegible] and Louisianians, the [illegible]ns, say their part is [illegible]h the victor has granted [illegible] others to desist. The [illegible] annihilation, but its com- [illegible] all.

[illegible] onstration of the Fourth. [illegible] night would call to the [illegible]," etc. This had a tendency to discourage their men.

Among the officers captured is one Lieutenant-General, Pemberton; four Major-Generals, namely, Smith, Stevenson, Forney and Bowen; about fifteen Brigadier-Generals, over seventy Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors, and company officers in proportion. Among the Brigadier-Generals is Stephen D. Lee, of South Carolina, only thirty years of age, and the idol of the whole army. It was he who repelled Sherman at Chickasaw Bayou last winter. He is quiet, modest, handsome, and a dangerous traitor.

At 10 A. M. on the Fourth Steele's Division entered the city, and placed Freedom's Banner on steeple-spire and dome, so that its bright colors now inspire the beholder.

The war is nearly over in this valley. Port Hudson will be yielded ere you receive this. Mobile will be evacuated or captured in a month. That reduces the war to Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia.

ALLEN.

*Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.*

MISSISSIPPI RIVER, Saturday, July 4, 1863.

Once more, on the natal day of American liberty, the grand strains of freedom are sung, and the dear old flag that, *baptized in blood at Lexington, torn at* Bunker Hill, riven at Brandywine, frozen at the Valley Forge, bathed in the Delaware ere it swept the Hessians at Trenton as birds are swept by the storm from the sky—the flag in which Kosciusko was folded and in which Lyon sleeps—floats, yes proudly floats, and as serenely as the silver clouds of autumn over autumn flowers; floats where the traitor signal *floated* but yesterday, upon the Court-House of Vicksburgh. Twenty thousand rebels look upon the ensign that shall be forever the pride of a people who shall sing with the psalmist, *God shall bless us*—bless us more than he has blessed any.

Hearts leap, but the flag floats. Hearts break, but the flag floats. Joy goes up from the nation, for the flag floats. Traitors gnash their teeth and love gives place to hate, but the flag floats. Treason trembles and patriotism triumphs, for the flag floats. And the hero whom a people maligned, like Aristides in his justice; as the victor of Marathon in his valor; magnanimous as Turenne, gives a rebuke to impatience by placing the flag there.

On the 2d, at 7½ A. M., upon a crest of a hill, just above the camp of Gen. Sherman Buckner, of Kentucky, was seen a flag-of-truce. An officer was sent to escort them, blindfolded, to the tent. Two fine looking officers, dressed in the rebel gray, of splendid carriage and with fine faces as far as we could see, (for be it known that persons blindfolded seem strange when they smile or speak,) The one was Gen. Bowen and the other Col. Montgomery, of Virginia, *splendid types of splendid men. They were bearers of a dispatch from Gen. Pemberton to Gen. Grant.* For two hours, while Gen. A. J. Smith was gone to headquarters, they remained and chatted of war and its terms. After their bandages were removed the light seemed to blind them—so long had their eyes been closed to light.

The purports, for I cannot give you the words, now it is according to rule for any to see them until the *circular Beauregard* has glanced them o'er, is this:—To avoid the further effusion of blood and loss of life, &c.; though I can hold out for an indefinite period, &c.; I propose to cease hostilities—now for the consideration, etc.; I will appoint three Commissioners and you three for conditions, etc.

To which Gen. Grant replied, I surmise, in this manner: "The first you can avoid at any time. I have no conditions, etc. You have by your bravery and endurance won the respect of soldiers; you shall be treated with all the dignity of prisoners of war," etc. His magnanimity is as great as his bravery.

There was no firing all day yesterday along the line. If was a night that banished philosophy, and made [illegible] from God's merciful mission stranged.

The forts and rifle-pits were covered with men, some standing with arms locked, all silent—never did so many men look upon so many who were unknown. For six weeks have these men been looking for each other to send a bullet, messenger to bid him home, or at night digging each others graves in the sod and wine, low footing upon each other for the first time. Both know what the rifle-pit conceals, none know how many, or what manner of man his neighbor was. All the day long they peered over, some within ten feet of his foe.

But a stranger sensation this night was to be the afternoon. The chieftains were to meet in a small plain between the hills. Thousands of men could look from ramparts of earth at their meeting. At about 5 P. M. Gen. Grant and his staff rode over the breastworks from our side, and at the same moment Gen. Pemberton and his aide rode from the other. In a sweet little nook they met. After an introduction by Gen. Montgomery, though they had been lieutenants in the same regiment in Mexico, Gen. Pemberton said: "I was at Buena Vista and Monterey, and we had conditions there." "I have no conditions," said Gen. Grant, (so a little bird told me.) "Come aside."

They two went a few feet apart from the rest, and sat down on the grass, amid fig and peach trees, for there has been a garden there. An hour elapsed, or more, when both arose and went their separate ways.

The formal taking possession was at 10 A. M. of to-day. A glorious Fourth. This was the day predicted by your correspondent, as well as by many another wiseacre.

At 10 A. M., to-day, we entered the torn city. At 12 M. the transports, with colors flying, left their moorings, and three score, nearly, of steamers, returned from banishment to their landings at Vicksburgh.

*The glorious little conqueror sat during the interview with, cigar in his mouth nearly all the time. Already his men are eager to be led Johnston-ward. Anywhere for him.*

History claims him her darling. It is a noble triumph to one who defended him last Winter when all condemned, to see him now! A stranger to me—never spoke with him but once, and that when snow was on the ground.

Twenty thousand prisoners are ours—they are to be paroled here. Vicksburgh is one of the places spoken of in the *serial*. The expense of transportation and feed for so many would be too great.

So ends one of the most remarkable sieges of history. Bravely defended and nobly won. Nothing should be stronger evidence of common brotherhood than common bravery. They fought until nearly all provisions were gone—until they had to eat the flesh of mules and horses. Brave, deluded men. All honor the brave. Our men treat them with kindness, sharing with them food.

CAPTURED OFFICERS.

Among the captured officers is one Lieutenant-General, Pemberton; four Major-Generals, Smith, Stevenson, Forney and Bowen; some fifteen or twenty Brigadier-Generals, among whom is Stephen D. Lee, of South Carolina, a very handsome man, and of undoubted military genius. He is the idol of Vicksburgh—tall and straight, dark hair, full beard, close cut; fine military bearing, and of the coolest determination in battle; only thirty years of age. The next in prominence is Gen. Stevenson, of Virginia—not so tall as Lee; red hair and beard, both long, and second to no one in the Confederacy in point of executive ability; a forehead that projects like Webster's, and a nose rather pug than pretty.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Now that the contention is over and the city is ours, we may speak things that would and should have consigned one to a prison if told a few weeks ago.

In the latter part of April Gen. Grant left Milliken's Bend with only about 75,000 men. He marched through a hostile country, subsisting upon it, capturing towns and cities, destroying armies, and at last, when he came before the city to invest it, had but few, if any more troops than the besieged. All the ammunition had to be transported with him. And his men had lived without tents or comforts of any kind for near a month. He opened communication with his fleet, and then once more his men had plenty. It is almost incredible how much he did with so little. It was two weeks before he could get reinforcements. At length they came, when we breathed free.

What force he has now I no not say; suffice it, that he will astonish even his greatest admirers in a few weeks.

# THE NAVY AT VICKSBURGH.

## Official Dispatch from Rear-Admiral Porter.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 12.

The following has been received at the Navy Department:

U. S. S. MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, FLAG-SHIP BLACK HAWK, VICKSBURGH, July 4, 1863.

*Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that Vicksburgh has surrendered at 1ast to the United States forces after a desperate but vain resistance. That she has not done so sooner has not been for want of ability on the part of our military commanders, but from the magnitude of the defences, which were intended to repulse any force the Government could possibly send there. What bearing this will have on the rebellion remains yet to be seen, but the magnitude of the success must go far toward crushing out this revolution, and establishing once more the commerce of the States bordering on this river. History has seldom had an opportunity of recording so desperate a defense on one side, with so much courage, ability, perseverance and endurance on the other, and if ever an army was entitled to the gratitude of the nation it is the army of the Tennessee and its gallant leaders. *The navy has necessarily performed a less conspicuous part in the* capture of Vicksburgh than the army, still it has been employed in a manner highly creditable to all concerned. The gunboats have been constantly below Vicksburgh in shelling the works with success, cooperating heartily with the left wing of the army. The mortar-boats have been at work for forty-two days, without intermission, throwing shells into all parts of the city, even reaching the works in the rear of Vicksburgh, and in front of our troops—a distance of three miles. Three heavy guns placed on scows, a nine-inch, a ten-inch, and a one hundred-pound rifle, were placed in position a mile from the town, and commanded all the water-batteries. They have kept up an accurate and incessant fire for fourteen days, doing all the damage that could be done by guns under such circumstances. Five 8-inch, two 9-inch, two 42-pounder rifles and four 32-pounder shell guns have been landed, at the request of the different Generals commanding corps, from the gunboats, and mounted in the rear of Vicksburgh, and whenever I could spare the officers and men from our small complement, they were sent to manage the guns, with what ability I leave to the General Commanding to say. In the meantime I stationed the *small class of gunboats to keep the banks of the Mississippi* clear of guerrillas, who were assembling in force with a large number of cannon to block up the river and cut off the transports bringing down supplies, reinforcements and ammunition for the army.

Though the rebels on several occasions built batteries, and with a large force attempted to sink or capture the transports, they never succeeded, but were defeated by the gunboats with severe loss on all occasions. Without a watchful care over the Mississippi, the operations of the army would have been much interfered with; and I can say honestly that officers never did their duty better than those who patrolled the river from Cairo to Vicksburgh. One steamer only was badly disabled since our operations commenced, and six or seven men were killed and wounded. While the army have had a troublesome enemy in front and behind them, the gunboats, Marine brigade, under Gen. Ellet, and a small force of troops under Gens. Dennis and Mower, have kept at bay a large force of rebels over 12,000 strong, accompanied by a large quantity of artillery; and through offered battle several times and engaged, they invariably fled, and satisfied themselves by *assaulting half-disciplined and unarmed* blacks.

The capture of Vicksburgh leaves us a large army and our naval forces free to act all along the River, and I hope soon to add to my Department the vessels which have been temporarily lost to the service, viz: the *Indianola* and *Cincinnati*. The effect of this blow will be felt far up the tributaries of the Mississippi. The timid and doubtful will take heart, and the wicked will, I hope, cease to trouble us, for fear of the punishment which will sooner or later overtake them.

There has been a large expenditure of ammunition during the siege. The mortars have fired 7,000 mortar shells, and the gunboats 4,500. Four thousand five hundred shots have been fired from naval guns on shore, and we have supplied over 6,000 to the different army corps.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant, DAVID D. PORTER,

Acting Rear-Admiral, commanding Mississippi Squadron.

# THE LATEST FROM VICKSBURGH.

## Gen. Joe Johnston Rapidly Retreating, and Gen. Sherman in Pursuit.

THURSDAY, Sunday, July 5.

Yesterday and to-day all has been remarkably quiet and good feeling prevails.

The weather is fearfully warm.

Nineteen general officers have been paroled.

Two or three days must elapse before the prisoners are sent out to their destination, which is reported to be Talladega, Alabama. Many of them are anxious not to be paroled, but wish to take the oath of allegiance, quit the rebel service and be sent North.

Several women and children have been killed or injured during the siege.

Hundreds of houses, occupied by sick and wounded, have been constantly exposed to shells.

About 2,500 persons have been killed inside the works since the siege began.

The labor performed on the fortifications on both sides has been prodigious.

The weight of our artillery knocked most of their works into undistinguishable heaps.

About 1,200 women and children were in the city during the bombardment, who have for the most time been obliged to live in caves, of which there are several hundred.

Citizens have not been allowed to draw from the army supplies, except in cases of destitution.

The prices of food have been enormous. Five dollars a pound has been charged for flour, and a dollar a pound for mule meat.

The latest advices from the interior state that *Gen. Johnston is rapidly retreating, and that Gen. Sherman is in hot pursuit.*

Reinforcements are moving to Gen. Sherman.

An offer of assistance has been dispatched to Gen. Banks, and it is conjectured that the condition of the Port Hudson garrison will be similar to that of Vicksburgh a week hence. Its fall may be announced at any hour.

The general opinion here, both in the rebel army and our own, is that the rebellion in the Southwest is at an end, or reduced to insignificant proportions.

# OPERATIONS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

## Admiral Farragut's Report to the Navy Department.

### The Repulse of the Enemy at Donaldsonville.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 11.

The Navy Department, this morning, received the following dispatches from Admiral Farragut:

FLAGSHIP PENSACOLA, NEW-ORLEANS, June 28.

SIR: I have to inform the Department that while I was at Port Hudson, I received a dispatch stating that the rebels were in force on the west bank of the river, threatening Plaquemine and Donaldsonville. I started immediately for the first named place, but on my arrival at Baton Rouge, I found a dispatch from Lieut.-Commander Weaver, to the effect that the rebels—about 150 Texans—had made a raid into Plaquemine some three hours before his arrival, and had burned two steamers that were lying there. Lieutenant-Commander Weaver shelled the place, driving the enemy out of the town, and followed them down to Donaldsonville, which place he reached in advance of them by dark. I was also there, and found that the *Kineo* had also been sent up by Commodore Messia. The enemy, finding us in such strong force, gave out that they would not attack Donaldsonville, but would go by railroad to Brashear City. I therefore ordered the *Winona*, Lieut.-Commander Weaver, to cruise up and down the river; and he, seeing the enemy on two occasions, shelled them.

As I had much to attend to in New-Orleans, I dropped down, placing the gunboats to the best advantage above and below. Lieut.-Commander Weaver volunteered to assist the volunteer officer commanding the fort in the drilling of his men at the great guns. I paid them a visit, and gave them my advice in case of an attack, which I looked for sooner or later. I left Commander Woolsey in the *Princess Royal* in command at Donaldsonville, ordered the *Winona* to Plaquemine, and placed the *Kineo* at a place below where the railroad ran near the river, distant about 22 miles from New-Orleans.

*On the 17th inst. the enemy reached the Lafourche* Crossing and attacked our pickets, who repulsed them, causing them a heavy loss. On the 19th they had a second fight, and were again repulsed. On the 23d, the enemy, under Gens. Green and Mouton, attacked and captured Brashear City. Our force there was very small. I had only a small steamer, mounting two 12-pound howitzers, which I purchased as a tug; but I regret to say her Commander is not represented as having been any more vigilant than the rest, and backed down the bay. Mr. Ryan says, however, that he could not fire into the enemy without firing into our own people, so he withdrew and retired to New-Orleans, leaving Brashear City in possession of the enemy.

On the 27th, Commander Woolsey informed me by telegraph, and Brig.-Gen. Emory personally, that Gen. Green, of Texas, had notified the women and children to leave Donaldsonville, as he intended to make an attack. I immediately ordered the *Kineo* up to the assistance of the *Princess Royal*, and Lieut.-Commander Weaver in the *Winona*, being on the alert, was also at Donaldsonville in time to take part in repulsing the enemy. I inclose herewith Commander Woolsey's report:

"At 1:30 A. M. on the 28th, the *enemy made the attack, and their storming party got into the fort*, but the gunboats opened a flanking fire above and below the fort, hurling destruction into the rebel ranks, and driving back the supporting party so fast they broke and fled, and the 120 who entered the fort were captured. At 4:50 A. M. the rebel Texans fell back in great rage, vowing vengeance. I had in the meantime ordered up the *Monongahela*, Commander Read, and Gen. Emory first, and then Gen. Banks sent forward reinforcements. Gen. Sroum is now in command there, and the place is perfectly secure."

The prisoners arrived from Donaldsonville number 124. Among them are one Lieutenant-Colonel, two Majors, 2 Captains and five Lieutenants. Our forces have buried sixty-nine rebel dead, and are still employed, calculating that there are about 100. Col. Phillips is among the number of the rebel dead.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by your obedient servant, D. G. FARRAGUT,

Rear-Admiral.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 30, 1863.

SIR: The following is a list of the killed and wounded on board the United States steamer *Princess Royal*, during an action at Donaldsonville, La., on the morning of the 28th inst., viz.:

*Killed*—Isaac Foster, landsman, instantly, by a rifle ball. Wounded—Charles Parrow, seaman, in left ankle and right leg by rifle ball; Alexander Gordon, *Captain of forecastle, in wrist.*

T. K. CHANDLER, Surgeon of *Princess Royal*.

J. M. FOLTZ, Fleet Surgeon.

Rear-Admiral D. G. Farragut, commanding the Western Gulf Blockading Squadron.

# NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, July 10.

Benjamin Pendle, of Lambert's Point, on the Elizabeth River, was arrested yesterday while attempting to run the blockade. He had in his possession when arrested $4,000 worth of contraband goods. This is his third or fourth arrest for blockade running. He is now in Fort Norfolk. It is reported that two others were also arrested last night by the guards, while engaged in smuggling.

Gen. Corcoran leaves for Washington to-night, via Baltimore.

FORTRESS MONROE, Saturday, July 11.

The revenue cutter *Dagahoy*, from Milton Mead, arrived to-day. She reports that the *Atlanta* is there doing guard duty.

The *Cayuhoga* spoke off Hatteras the prize steamer *Neptune*, captured June 14, off Mobile.

The *Kennebec* arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon.

The *Neptune* also arrived in the Roads.

# OUR RED RIVER CORRESPONDENCE.

## An Exodus of the Contrabands.

### How the Corps D'Afrique is Recruited.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BLOCKADING FLEET, MOUTH OF RED RIVER, Miss., Monday, June 29, 1863.

A whole month has intervened since we have received any mail, or direct tidings from home. If there is any portion of this Continent, where war-vessels, or armed troops employed in the service of the country are more isolated, or neglected (?), I don't know where the desolate region is. How long we are to remain in this state of suspended animation, probably depends upon the caprice of some post-office official, or some easy, comfortable, and satisfied naval authority, on whom these four hundred and odd men are dependent for their news from home. My only and worst wish for them—provided this neglect is culpable—is, that they may for one month and a day suffer the same horrors of suspense and anxiety which tortures us concerning *home* and friends. Such treatment, I fear, is fast wasting the loyal zeal of the officers and men who suffer from this inattention.

The only thing which relieves the monotony of the situation here is the constant arrival from plantations, near and remote, of contrabands who escape and find their way to us for protection. There is, just now, a general exodus of the colored people. The owners far and near are gathering their slaves and packing off to or toward Texas. The horror of being driven in chains from their old homes to a strange land and an unknown destiny, has produced a widespread panic among these people, and the woods, and roads, and cornfields swarm with fugitives. The gunboats lying at the mouth of Red River have sent away to Gen. Banks two large consignments during the month past, and to-day several hundred have been added to the common stock, recruited for the *Corps d'Afrique*. The good fighting qualities which these free Americans of African descent, (some have *descended* until they are almost or quite Saxon white,) makes this work all the more gracious and satisfactory.

The great exodus to-day has been from the six plantations of Col. Jos Aschen, opposite the mouth of Red River. These people have remained comparatively contented, looking for the realization of the good time coming—a portion only mixing in with passing fugitives, and smuggling themselves on board the gunboats, from time to time, in small numbers. The escape of these few slaves has evidently caused the owner sleepless hours and much worriment of mind. He was "perfectly surprised to see any of his niggers going away—they had been used so well, and were so contented and happy." His overseers have kept in their saddles night and day, and with dogs and guns have hunted down, driven back, and threatened, with all sorts of punishments, the people who came down from other plantations. Dogs have actually torn in pieces women and children at the very gates of this man's well-secured plantations, and they have been run, worried and shot on every road leading past his premises. Last night his overseer, it is alleged, fired a signal gun, and at daylight a large mounted rebel force came down like wolves on the fold. Just as the contrabands were assembling with their market truck, these rebel cavalrymen dashed into the place, and seized all whom they could find, driving them "back toward the hills." They were well armed, and used their weapons freely, knocking down, or firing at the poor negroes, who were terror-stricken, and scattered in all directions. The force consisted of part of a regiment of cavalry under command of Col. Powers. They seized some half-a-dozen sick men who were lying in a house ashore—made them prisoners, and *then paroled them.* They then resumed the business of driving off the contrabands, mules and stock—such as they could find. Two armed boats' crews were sent ashore from the *Lafayette*, and the *Pittsburgh* steamed up to get a range on the guerrillas—but they made themselves scarce. A perfect panic followed this raid among the colored people, who fled with consternation and terror toward the gunboats. As fast as they came down Capt. Walke had them carried on board the *Lafayette*. They came walking, running, dodging out of bush and hedge; out of wood *and cornfield and along shore—the young, the old,* the spry and the decrepid—with children on their backs, and holding on to motherly frocks or chemises—for many ran out of their houses in their nightclothes and almost naked. As the panic gradually wore off, they began to come on mules and horses, in horse-carts and ox-teams, with household goods piled high like a first of May moving. All day the boats from the *Lafayette* plied to and fro, carrying men, women and children, particularly children, (mercy how prolific!) until *three hundred and fifty*, from all sources, had been received on board. These, added to those previously received from the regions round about, made up some "five hundred "little and big" candidates for the army, or the service of Uncle Sam in some equally useful department.

During the day the *Pittsburgh*, Capt. Wm. Hoff—a perfect model of a steamboat and fighting man—took in tow the coal-barge which Capt. Walke had had fitted up for their accommodation, and towed it down the river to Bayou Sara. On the way he met the *St. Maurice* coming up, and transferred the whole over to him. This steamer came up, and, after delivering dispatches, went alongside the bank and received the remainder of the blacks from the surrounding plantations. *She has just started, with her* entire capacity crammed with living freight. A very good day's work. This is the way to carry on the war in this part of the country, there is no mistake about it. D. S.

# DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

## Extra Session of the State Legislature.

### MOVEMENTS FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

### Results of the Late Raid on the Rebel Communications.

NEWBERN, N. C., Thursday, July 9.

The Legislature of North Carolina is now in extra session on financial matters.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Register*, (a rebel print,) in referring to this extra session, says:

"*There is mischief brewing, which bodes no good to the Confederate cause, and the history of that* Legislature does not warrant us in expecting anything but mischief at its hands."

The *Register* says that "the Governor's organ, the Raleigh *Standard*, is doing all in its power to incite the people to rebel against the Confederate Government."

The members of the Legislature from Caswell County have come out for a reconstruction of the Union, and the Wilmington *Journal* says other members are intending to openly advocate the same thing.

The expedition, which left here on the night of the 3d inst., returned on the morning of the 7th inst., having successfully accomplished its object. Gen. Heckman, commanding the infantry and artillery, attacked the enemy near Kinston, where he compelled the rebels to remain while Lieut.-Col. Lewis and Maj. Cole, with sixteen companies of cavalry, proceeded on to Kenansville, ninety miles from Newbern, where they struck the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, which the cavalry destroyed for a great distance by heating ties and burning bridges, &c. An extensive salt factory at Kenansville, with many thousand sacks, was burned, and also an extensive knapsack factory, with some twenty thousand knapsacks. Nearly every town through which the cavalry passed contained a rebel Commissary depot full of Confederate stores, which were also burned, together with great quantities of cotton, tar, pitch, resin and turpentine. Horses, mules, negroes and prisoners were captured in great numbers.

Some two hundred thousand dollars in Confederate money were captured from the Tax Collectors in Kenansville, and large amounts from other Tax Collectors, amounting to nearly half a million of dollars, which, with the immense amount of property destroyed, is a severe blow to the rebel cause in North Carolina. All of which was accomplished without the loss of a man on our side. The enemy were unable to meet our cavalry for the want of force. Gen. Heckman sustained no loss in his artillery duel with the enemy at Kinston.

Lieut.-Col. Jesse C. Chadwick, Twenty-third Massachusetts regiment, who has distinguished himself in so many battles, was wounded in the shoulder by a shell while leading his brave regiment forward. Though his wounds are not serious he fainted on the field, and after they were dressed he resumed his position at the post of danger, where he was welcomed with deafening cheers from his admiring followers.

Capt. H. W. Wilson, civil engineer of the Department, at the head of a picket force of black pioneers from Wild's African brigade, rendered efficient service to the expedition in building and repairing bridges.

Major-Gen. Foster has paid a handsome compliment to all the officers and men of the expedition for their brave and efficient conduct.

James N. Mullen, a distinguished citizen of Baltimore, arrived here yesterday on important business for the Treasury Department.

# FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

## Arrival of the Jura off Cape Race

### Political and Commercial News Unimportant

CAPE RACE, Friday, July 10, *Via* Pose Hoon, Saturday, July 11.

The steamship *Jura*, from Liverpool on the 2d, *via* Londonderry on the 3d inst., was boarded by the pews-boat at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Her dates are five days later than those already to hand.

The steamship *America*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the 1st instant, *en route* for Bremen.

The steamship *New Section*, from Quebec, arrived at Londonderry on the 1st inst.

The political news is unimportant.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Government had been defeated by an immense majority on a vote for the purchase of the late Exhibition building.

A great fire had occurred in Water-street, Liverpool, by which a large quantity of cotton and wheat were destroyed. Loss $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, which is believed to be covered by insurance.

FRANCE.

The *Patrie* contradicts the assertion that a large armament is being undertaken in France, with a view to certain eventualities which may take place in the north of Europe.

SPAIN.

The Confederates are reported to have made proposals to the Spanish Government for recognition, with the sanction and support of Napoleon.

MADAGASCAR.

A revolution has taken place in Madagascar. The king was assassinated, and the ministers hanged. The widow was proclaimed Queen.

MARKETS.

The Liverpool Cotton Market was unchanged; sales of the week, 32,500 bales.

Breadstuffs on Friday were very dull. Wheat easier, and tending downward.

Provisions dull, and tending to decline.

Consols, 92@92¾.

Illinois Central shares, 20@23¾ discount. Erie shares, 59¾.

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT EASTERN.

SHERNESS, Cosn., Saturday, July 11—7 P. M.

The steamship *Great Eastern*, from Liverpool June 30, is now passing this place, en route to New-York. *News anticipated.*

# THE READMISSION OF LOUISIANA.

Important Letter from President Lincoln.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, June 19, 1863.

*Messrs. E. E. Mathiot, Bradish Johnston and Thomas Cottman:*

GENTLEMEN: Your letter, which follows, has been received and considered:

*To His Excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States:*

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the planters of the State of Louisiana, respectfully represent that they have been delegated to seek of the General Government a full recognition of all the rights of the State as they existed previous to the passage of an act of secession, upon the principle of the existence of the State Constitution unimpaired, and no legal act having transpired that could in any way deprive them of the advantages conferred by the Constitution. Under this Constitution the State wishes to return to its full allegiance, in the enjoyment of all rights and privileges exercised by the other States under the Federal Constitution. With the view of accomplishing the desired object, we further request that your Excellency will, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United States, direct the Military Governor of Louisiana to order an election, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State, on the first Monday of November next, for all State and Federal officers.

With high consideration and respect, we have the *honor to subscribe ourselves, your obedient servants,*

E. E. MATHIOT,
BRADISH JOHNSTON,
THOS. COTTMAN.

Since receiving the letter reliable information has reached me that a respectable portion of the Louisiana people desire to amend their State Constitution, and contemplate holding a Convention for that object. This fact alone, as it seems to me, is a sufficient reason why the General Government should not give the Committee the authority you seek, to act under the existing State Constitution. I may add, that while I do not perceive how such a committal could facilitate our military operations in Louisiana, I really apprehend it might be so used as to embarrass them.

As to an election to be held next November, there is abundant time without any order or proclamation from me just now. The people of Louisiana shall not lack an opportunity for a fair election for both Federal and State officers by want of anything within my power to give them. Your obedient servant,

A. LINCOLN.

(Advertisement.)

TO PHYSICIANS.—

The subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the medical faculty of this country to the use of his Schiedam Schnapps in diseases of the lungs. He has received of late a number of letters from patients who have used it, and who testify to the great benefit they have received from its use. Some who had coughs for years had been relieved. Others who had tubercles and ulcers, which their physicians said were incurable, had them healed. As the Schnapps is the purest alcoholic stimulent now made, *physicians would run no* risk by giving it a fair trial. Put up in pint and quart bottles, and sold by grocers and druggists. Look out for counterfeits and imitations, with which the whole country is flooded.

UDOLPHO WOLFE.

Sole manufacturer and importer.

Passengers Arrived.

In U. S. transport *Albany*, from Newbern, N. C.—C. W. Smith, W. W. McChesney, A. Martin, J. Best, G. W. Wilkinson, J. M. Cochran, J. R. Richards, Rev. Dr. W. Breckinridge, and 32 in the steerage.

Passengers Sailed.

JULY 11—By steamship *City of Baltimore*, for Liverpool.—Peter Cooper, D. Sprague, George Noyes, G. G. Slater, E. Wells and son, Mr. Simpson, Isidor Straus, Joseph Trachen, G. Wells, G. W. Mence, J. S. Sommers, M. Sigland, Alexander Hill, Thomas Hall, Madame F. Lawrent, Miss A. Martin, Miss B. Fercers, Madame McAller, Mrs. M. A. Stitt, Miss A. Mitford, Madame Louise Tavara, Mrs. M. Reeves and two children, Mrs. Sargent, three children and Governess, James B. Blackley, Robt. McDonald, F. Ebner, M. Dalsheimer, Eugene de Geer, J. H. Webb, John Arnold, E. M. C. Barkliz, Joseph Curran, John P. Holden, Joseph Alimindo, Pedro Pumi, F. Clara, M. Cornell, A. B. Powell, L. Dubernet, Arthur McAuley, E. F. Rickerby, Mr. Murray and two sons, Mr. Graham, G. James, F. Thompson, Will Berge, Christian Berge, A. [illegible]

[illegible] William, John F. Skinner, Richard Green, John Smith, [illegible] and lady, A. Weill and lady, Charles Gunther and lady, Mr. Doherty, Miss E. McOsmond, H. W. Cone, Miss C. Hicks, F. E. Hopper, A. M. Harper, E. Williams, Miss J. Hill, M. Cowan, Mr. Cowan, Miss Cowan and 2 children and infant, Mr. S. O'Halloran and lady, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Ottmann, H. Rosenmeyer, F. O. Hudson, Rev. Francis Van Ryn, C. Harrison, Mr. Harrison, G. Upton, W. Vinden, Mr. Mieses, R. and V. Wolff, with cabins in the steerage. Specie, $206,836 81.

In exchange Remarks from Nassau.—Twenty-two officers, W. B. Carter, Edwin Bookman, Charles Gentry, Joseph Welch, Thomas Gossman, John Brooks Anderson, E. T. Claremont, Pedro Mazzer, Charles Pope, Isaac Mortimer, Victor Hostens, Vincent Martinez, and others in the steerage.

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook, 8 12 | Gov. Island, 8 02 | Hell Gate, 10 54

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, July 11.

Cleared.

Steamship Roanoke, Drew, Newport, Ludlum, Hebden & Co.; Cahawba, Baker, Boston, Morning Star, Perkins, New-Orleans, J. A. Rapuzzi; Chesapeake, Williams, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; St. Johns, (Br.,) Ralphs, New-Orleans, Whitney & Hathaway.

Steamers Empire, Hunter, Washington, James Hand; Octorara, McLaughlin, Baltimore, Wm. Baird; Patapsco, Moll, Washington, Lorer & Kirkpatrick.

Ships Lion and Frisia (Prussian,) Wagner, Cork, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Morenci, De Bevoise, Marseilles, Moore & Henry; Golden West, Crandall, Liverpool, Howlett & Terrance; Union, Leach, Marseilles, Bell, Wilson & Smith; Star of the West, Ferry, Liverpool, S. Thompson's Nephews; James L. Somers, Conway, St. John, N. B., C. W. Wright; American Eagle, Dunham, London, E. E. Morgan & Wiley; New-World, Knight, Liverpool, C. Grinnell.

Brigs Cygnet, (Br.,) Porter, St. John, N. B., F. P. Small & Co.; St. Vincent, Canton, St. Johns, N. F., F. P. Small & Co.; Amazon, (Br.,) Thompson, Bermuda, George F. Pentston; Anna, (Dan.,) Christensen, Falmouth, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; San Sietra, (Sp.,) Cadero, Queenstown, F. Barbour & Co.; Surprise, Rawlett, Hong Kong, A. T. Low & Bros.; Monte Allegro, Newcomb, Santa Cruz, Roche Bros. & Corry; Arabella, Crowell, Aspinwall, Panama Railroad Company; Honduras, Vera de Veen, Queenstown, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Hamilton, (Br.,) Curtis, Port-au-Prince, R. Murray, Jr.

Barks M. A. Lewis, Lewis, Cow Bay, C. A. Hoyt, Boyd & Hincken; Monsenasis, (Br.,) Merchants, Brinton, Arnall, Tufts & Co.; America, (Brem.,) Meyer, London, Uhlhorn & Co.; Palmyra, (Br.,) Crocker, Belfast, Boyd & Hincken.

Schooners Euphemia, Brewster, Portsmouth, N. H., B. W. Lewis & Co.; Rambler, Beach, St. John, N. B., A. Smithers & Co.; Belle, Perry, Vera Cruz, B. F. Small & Co.; Lizzie Burgis, (Br.,) Crocker, St. Johns, N. B., A. Smithers & Co.; Emma, McGuire, St. Stephen, G. Beardman; Mary E. Banks, Rockwell, Washington, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Susan Fowler, Fowler, Salem, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Wm. J. Loud, Clark, Newburyport, Metcalf & Duncan; R. H. Wilson, Davis, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; Queen of the West, Rogers, Portress Monroe, Van Brunt & Slaght; Comet, Hodgson, Boston; Caroline and Cornelia, Reid, Port Royal, Dewey & Collins; H. S. Tibbetts, Cline, Portress Monroe, Hanson & Schmolzel; Sisters, Spear, Portland, Wm. S. Brown & Co.; Fanny Mae, Davis, Boston, L. Leary; Mary Jane, Brewster, Boston, W. S. Brown & Co.; Gentelle, Schofield, Providence, L. Brown & Co.; Mary Parker, Getty, Washington, Nat Bedell; J. R. Barnall, Corson, Portress Monroe, E. D. Hurlb